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ITALIANS LAUNCH OGADEN ATTACK

SOUTHERN FRONT OFFENSIVE

MAKALE GARRISON ATTEMPTS SORTIE

CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN TEMBIEN AREA

General Graziani is apparently engaged in a fierce battle with Ras Nassibou in the Ogaden country.

While there is little doubt but that the Italian victory in the battle for the ridge at Ambaadam was decisive, there is some confusion as to the importance of the achievement. While Italians claim to have smashed a wedge between the two main Ethiopian forces on the northern front, the Ethiopians insist that no such thing has occurred. As for the assertion that the army of Marshal Badoglio controls the Tembien, the Ethiopians laugh at it.

Marshal Badoglio is making much of the success at Ambaadam, where 72,000 Italian troops stormed the rocky height defended by 25,000 of the finest fighters in Ethiopia's army. The Italians were backed by artillery, which blasted a way for the infantry.

Ras Mulu Geta's army continues to retreat, constantly harassed by Italian aircraft.

ADMIT LOSSES POSSIBLE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.
Semi-official opinion admits it is possible that the Ethiopian armies have suffered heavily in the fighting south of Makale, but the Italian claim that Marshal Badoglio's troops have gained control in the Tembien area is ridiculed.

It is stated that the beleaguered garrison at Makale, relying on its communications have been cut and that hope of assistance is remote, made a sortie to the south of the city, possibly in the hope of cutting through the Ethiopian besieging force and joining up with the main columns of Marshal Badoglio's army pushing into the Tembien.

The sortie was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment from the artillery mounted on the outskirts of Makale.

It is denied that the Italians have driven a wedge between the armies of Ras Mulu Geta and Ras Seyoum.

MULA GETA RETREATING

Rome, Feb. 17.
Ras Mulu Geta's army is now retreating towards Feharga and Ambalagel.

It is expected to continue bombardment by Italian aircraft, which are attacking in mass formation, according to a communique issued by Marshal Badoglio, the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa.

The communique adds that the Ethiopians are suffering heavy casualties in attempting to disperse and take shelter when the planes bomb them.

Meanwhile the Italian troops are clearing and mopping up at Ambaadam, where over 5,000 Italian soldiers are fighting prior to the capture of the ridge.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17.
Nothing is yet known here about the battle to the south of Makale, but it is understood that General Graziani and Ras Nassibou are engaged in a struggle in the Ogaden region. Thus it appears that the Italians have struck simultaneously on the northern and southern fronts.

It is also reported that 4,000 Eritrean troops have deserted the Italians and have fled into Ethiopia, pursued by Italian air and land forces.

BADOGGIO'S CLAIM

Rome, Feb. 17.
A repeated claim that the Ethiopians have been completely routed at the temporary agreement with the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the Foreign Secretary said he could not agree there had been any undue delay in considering commencing negotiations for a formal treaty and assured the House the position of Anglo-Soviet trade and the possibility of improving it was under constant consideration, and in that connexion British claims were continually borne in mind.

ITALY JUBILANT

Rome, Feb. 17.
Italy is jubilant over the victory at the battle of Ambaadam, and Signor Mussolini has ordered all

GERMANY SEEKING MARKETS

OFFERING CREDITS TO RUSSIA

BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

Berlin, Feb. 17.
Germany is seeking to grant substantial new credits to Russia, in the hope of securing orders from the Soviet.

The credit of 200,000,000 marks granted to the Soviet last year for purchases in Germany, expiring on March 31, is now fully exhausted, and Germany is offering to negotiate new credits.

Disappointment is expressed here at the growing indifference on the part of Russia with regard to a renewal of the credit agreement, especially in view of the present Franco-Russian credit negotiations and the good reports received regarding similar negotiations between the Soviet, the United States and Britain.

BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 17.
A £40,000,000 British credit to the French Treasury has been definitely concluded.

The credit, which is for nine months, will carry three per cent. interest.

WON'T AFFECT EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17.
It is reported to-night that the French Government has contracted with a consortium of British bankers for credit of £40,000,000 for nine months, bearing interest at 3 per cent. Simultaneously, the Bank of France and the Bank of England are taking necessary measures so that this credit will not affect the Foreign Exchange Market. The group of British bankers is headed by Messrs. Lazard Brothers.

Quoted in the House of Commons regarding negotiations for a commercial treaty in place of the temporary agreement with the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the Foreign Secretary said he could not agree there had been any undue delay in considering commencing negotiations for a formal treaty and assured the House the position of Anglo-Soviet trade and the possibility of improving it was under constant consideration, and in that connexion British claims were continually borne in mind.

houses, throughout the country, to display flags to-morrow from dawn to sunset.

Police to-day confiscated all first editions of newspapers in Rome, as even an Italian victory is not deemed sufficient excuse for breaking the law under which no paper is allowed to appear before mid-day on Mondays.

SALE OF POWER LEGALISED

TENNESSEE VALLEY CASE RULING

VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17.
The Supreme Court of the United States has at last ruled in the Tennessee Valley Administration and has found in favour of the Government.

It found that sales of surplus power by the Government, from its property at the Wilson Dam, was constitutional.

The chief ground on which the Valley authority was challenged was the right of a federal agency to compete with private utility firms in the sale of electricity.

LEGALISED SALE

Washington, Feb. 17.
The New Deal won the day in the Supreme Court's test case on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Supreme Court approved the sale of power generated by the Wilson Dam and indicated that it approved the future development and sale of electricity on the Tennessee River.

Chief Justice Hughes read the Court's decision in which only Justice McReynolds had dissented.

The decision held that:—
(1) The Government has the power to build the Wilson Dam as an aid to navigation;

(2) The Government has power to sell such electrical power produced from such dams;

(3) The Government has power to build transmission lines for the transmission of such power produced to reasonable markets.

The Supreme Court's decision apparently permits similar Federal Power developments on other rivers.

In addition Justices Brandeis, Roberts and Cardozo expressed the opinion that the stockholders of the Alabama Power Company lacked the right to bring the suit against the T.V.A.

The decision does not touch the right of the Government to finance rural or municipal power lines or electrical distribution systems.

RUSHING TRADE IN BRITAIN

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR ENTHUSIASM

London, Feb. 17.
The British Industries Fair opened to-day with over 1,400 exhibitors, who expect more business to be done this year.

There is a rush of overseas buyers, among the first arrivals of whom was a Moroccan chief in native dress. The piano industry is particularly well patronised, as is shown by the fact that within an hour and a half of the opening of the Fair, eight piano firms sold all their exhibits.

PLAN TO SUPPORT SILVER

AMERICA URGED TO ALTER POLICY

CHINA MIGHT TURN BUYER

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 17.
Mr. Williams S. Murphy of Messrs. Hecsher & Murphy, prominent New York bullion dealers, to-day said that the United States Silver Purchase Act was a "blatant failure."

He said that the Pan-American peace conference may lead to a change in the United States monetary policy in view of the fact that the Western Hemisphere produces 80 per cent. of the world's silver.

"It may produce some good for the Chinese who have been crucified on the altar of American monetary uncertainty," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that aggressive American buying might reduce the price of silver, due to China's selling.

However, he said that if the United States admits the failure of the Silver Purchase Act "China may return to the silver standard and cease their selling, and the demand in the Orient may advance the price of silver."

INDIA RAILWAY BUDGET

BIG DEFICIT IS EXPECTED

New Delhi, Feb. 17.
The Indian Railway Budget was presented to the Legislature to-day. A deficit for 1935-36 of more than two millions sterling is anticipated, of which one and a half millions is in respect of the commercial lines and half a million on the strategic lines.

The deficit will be made up from the Depreciation Fund of 1936-37.

AMERICA MAINTAINING HER NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 17.
The House of Representatives to-day passed an extended Neutrality Bill by the overwhelming majority of 353 to 27.

ACTION REQUESTED

Washington, Feb. 17.
With the Neutrality Act terminating in eleven days, the Administration to-day asked action in Congress on the first part of a three-fold programme for the maintenance of peace.

The Administration intends to build up America's armed strength

EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

NEW ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

REDUCED DUTY ON U.K. GOODS

London, Feb. 17.
An extension of the Anglo-Irish coal and meat agreement was announced by Captain Douglas Hacking, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Hacking stated that the United Kingdom had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the duties on Irish meat and cattle, and a ten per cent. increase in the imports of Irish bacon and ham.

It was added that the Irish Free State had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods, and had reserved for the United Kingdom one-third of the Free State's imports of cement.

FULLER DETAILS

London, Feb. 17.
The Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Capt. Douglas Hacking, made the following statement on the relations with the Irish Free State in the Commons to-day:—"As a result of discussions during the last few weeks, it has been agreed that the arrangement made a year ago in regard to the export of coal from the United Kingdom to the Irish Free State and of cattle from the Irish Free State to the United Kingdom on a pound-for-pound basis shall be continued. Following the arrangement of a year ago, United Kingdom exports of coal to the Irish Free State in 1935 were one million tons greater than in 1934 and it is anticipated that there will be a further increase in 1936."

"It will be remembered that the Irish Free State Government have recently removed the duty of five shillings per ton on United Kingdom coal. Further the United Kingdom Government will reduce by ten per cent. ad valorem, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing duties on live stock and on meat, except pigs and pig meat, and make additional reductions in duties on horses, sheep and lambs and on mutton and lamb."

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RISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM

LEFTISTS TO RULE SPAIN

TITLED FOLK FLEE TO GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Jubilant among Socialists and Communists at the unexpected turn of the election tide in their favour in Spain, which is spreading throughout the country, has necessitated the proclamation of a state of siege in some provinces.

In Madrid a column of demonstrators, soon swelled to 3,000, marched through the city demanding an amnesty for imprisoned or exiled associates in the last revolution, whose wives and relatives headed the procession.

The police for the most part fraternised with the demonstrators, but trouble ensued when an officer of one squad drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding fourteen before he was disarmed by his own corporal.

In response to the Government's appeal, Leftist leaders called on their supporters to return to the daily routine and refrain from strikes. The demonstrations went on nevertheless.

BRITISH LOANS' SECURITY

IMPAIRED BY NORTH CHINA CONFLICT

BUT SERVICE MAINTAINED

London, Feb. 17.

Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Knox, in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood the transfer of a portion of the Customs and salt revenues collected in Manchuria for the Chinese Government, was contingent upon the settlement of the differences with the present regime in Manchuria.

While the security of loans secured upon these revenues would be impaired inevitably by this diversion, apart from a temporary suspension over a short period commencing in 1938 of amortisation payments on the 1912 loan, payments on both 1912 and 1913 loans are being regularly discharged, said Mr. Eden.

As long as the services on these loans were being paid, Mr. Eden did not think that representations to Japanese or Manchukuo authorities need arise, he said.

Flying Boats Delayed

FOG HOLDS TWO BIG PLANES HERE

On enquiry from the R. A. F. Base, Kai Tak, this morning it was learned that the departure of the two big R.A.F. flying boats, scheduled for 8.30 was delayed owing to the thickness of the fog.

Departure will be made as soon as the weather clears up, but no definite hour can be set.

LEAVING MANILA

Manila, Feb. 18.
The third of the R.A.F. flying boats from Singapore, on a goodwill voyage to Japan, is leaving to-morrow morning for Amoy, where it will join the other two boats, now in Hongkong.

The engine defect has now been corrected and the plane conducted a test flight over Manila last evening.

STATE OF ALARM

Madrid, Feb. 17.
It is now stated that it is a state of siege, but a state of alarm which has been proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain. This is the first of three degrees of martial law. The state of siege is the second.

The defection of the police was first made manifest when the captain of a mounted squadron ordered his men to charge the crowds on the Campo Inos, in the Communist quarter. They were threatening violence to the Radical Party building. Only five of the troops obeyed the officer's order, and they were stranded in the midst of an ocean of people.

Thereupon they joined the mob and were carried shoulder-high.

Red flags were much in evidence. One section of the crowd proceeded to the prison where many of the Leftist leaders are serving long terms and shooting is reported to have been heard in this vicinity.

FLIGHT FOR SAFETY

Gibraltar, Feb. 17.
Over 100 titled and other prominent Spaniards, including Eloy Vaqueiro, Minister of the Interior in the Llorca Government, have fled to Gibraltar following the victory for the Leftist party at the polls.

Others are expected shortly and the hotels are already packed to capacity.

UNION CASTLE LINER SAFE

STRANDING CAUSED BRIEF DELAY

London, Feb. 17.
The Union Castle liner Winchester Castle, which went ashore near Portland Bill last night on her homeward journey from South Africa, docked at Southampton this afternoon, only eight and half hours late, having made the 60 miles from Weymouth after being refloated under her own steam. Passengers and mail were discharged.

The actual extent of the damage will not be known until after the vessel undergoes dry docks for examination.

During the period when the passengers had to stand by the ill-fated liner until danger was past, calm prevailed and the time was passed in community singing. The passengers paid tribute on landing to-day to the coolness and helpfulness of the ship's crew.

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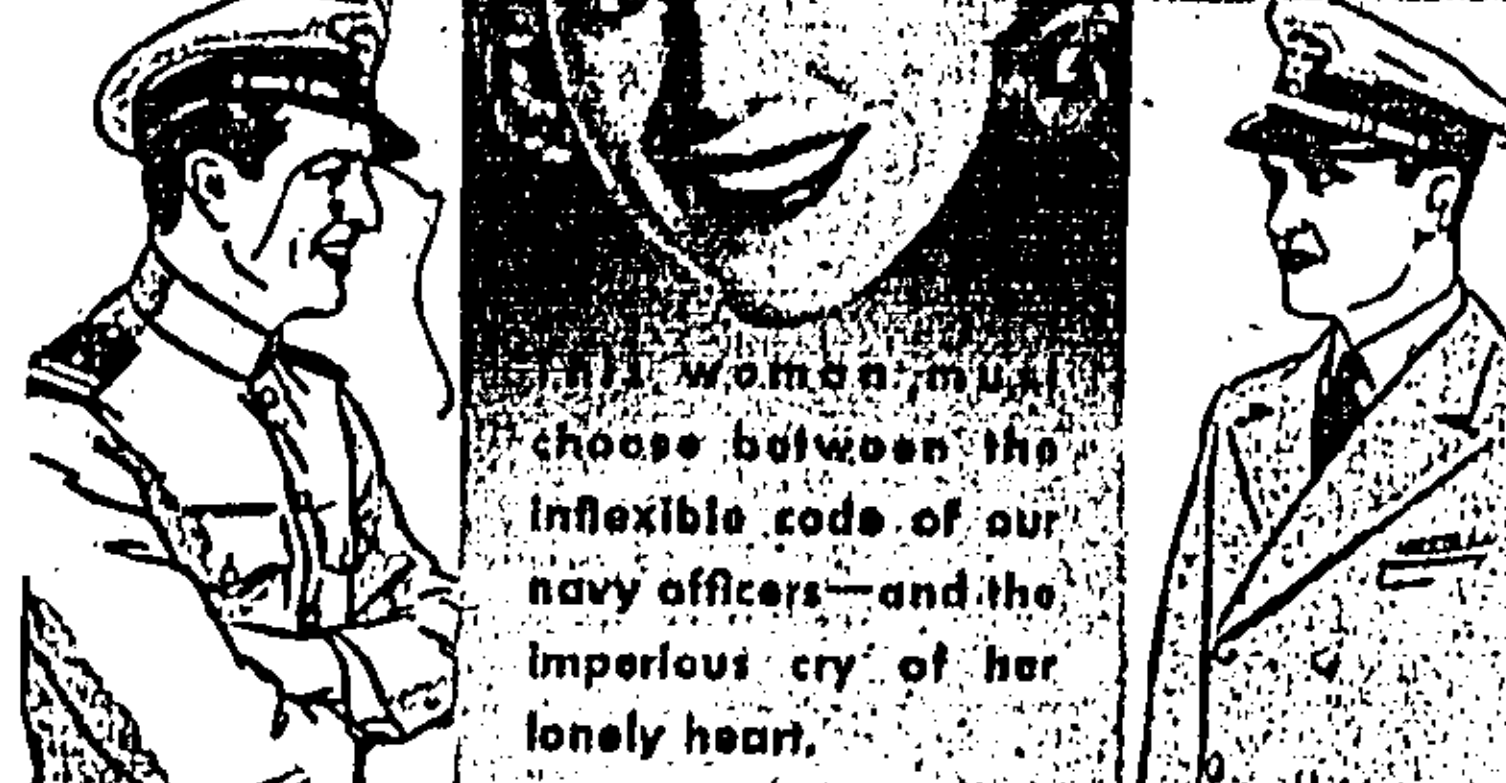
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Put Germs On Films: Germs Killed Him

For twenty years Dr. Ronald George Canti, of Harley-street and The Gables, Wedderburn-road, Hampstead, devoted his life to the study of the world's most baffling diseases. Now comes news that he had died, aged fifty-two, a victim of his own researches.

The "Canti method" of cinema-micro-photography, born of a home-made apparatus in the basement of his Hampstead home, is now standardised and practised in every country in the world.

In the laboratory which Dr. Canti built himself at Hampstead he designed a cinema camera which would take microscopic pictures of the growth of living tissue at intervals of, say, sixty seconds and automatically wind on the film for the next exposure.

'Answering The Bell'

For six years he worked on a film of the growth of cancer cells. His home-made apparatus was not always reliable, so he fitted an alarm bell which rang whenever it failed to act.

For years he and Mrs. Canti, his young fair-haired wife, took it in turns day and night to "answer the bell" by adjusting the camera.

Dr. Canti refused to make a penny from his inventions.

He was appointed lecturer in clinical pathology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and honorary scientific secretary of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign.

In 1931 he contracted Malta fever while experimenting with cases of that disease. He was seriously ill for six months.

'No Thought Of Self'

Last July, when Dr. Canti was engaged on films of the psittacosis germ—"parrot" disease—he fell ill again, and another germ attacking his already weakened system caused his death.

"There is no doubt that Dr. Canti had been overworking a great deal before his illness," said Dr. Malcolm Donaldson, a Harley-street friend and associate. "He was a scientific genius, without a thought of self."

Dr. Canti leaves a widow and four children.

LORD OF 10,000 ISLES TO VISIT BRITAIN

THE Sultan of the Maldives—the Lord of Ten Thousand Islands—is going to London.

He will leave his remote kingdom, the Maldives Islands, that lie in the Indian Ocean, this week.

He is fantastically rich. The Sultan's ancestors fought Mahadira pirates for mastery of the sea, and seized their loot, which is now stored in deep pits with open mouths. No robber dare enter, for a dozen live cobras are kept, according to royal Eastern custom, as the silent guardians of the King's gold.

The Sultan has only been on the throne since 1934, having succeeded his cousin, Shams-ud-Din, who was deposed.

He is forty, tall, slim, and handsome. He has many wives, all of whom have dowries of pearls.

The Sultan's chief meal is made of turtle, both in soup and stewed with crabs. Turtles form the chief export of his kingdom. He is bringing his menu with him.

In Male, his capital, he eats alone in his palace, built on wooden piles.

The Sultan is quite accustomed to British ways. He is under protection and entertains ships of the Royal Navy several times a year.

"ATROCITIES" IN BRITAIN

ROME GOES BACK TO JUDGE JEFFREYS

Rome, Jan. 20.
Atrocity charges are levelled against Britain to-day in two of the most virulent attacks that have appeared in the Fascist Press.

The "Bloody Assize" of Judge Jeffreys in 1685.
The supposed selling of women and girls to William Penn by the Queen of England to populate Pennsylvania at the end of the 17th century.

The story of the decapitation of the body of Emperor Theodoros of Abyssinia in the Magdala campaign of 1868.

Alleged beheading of the Zulu Chief, Bambata, in 1906.

Aerial bombing in the Northern Provinces of India.

Lavoro Facista and Tevere publish strikingly similar attacks. The former describes the supposed selling of women and girls to William Penn as "the most recent form of slavery recorded in Europe," and adds that it "may in some way explain Britain's sympathy and solidarity with slave-owning Abyssinia."



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whom many condemn for relieving Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby.

Tevere devotes half its front page to a cartoon depicting an Abyssinian executioner showing his knife, dripping with blood, to John Bull. The latter's comment is: "I prefer strangulation—it does not leave any marks."

Roosevelt Criticised
The Italian Press commented upon Friday's speech by Mr. Roosevelt to Congress for the first time to-day. Signor Gayda, in the *Giornale d'Italia*, objects to the President's "sharp and incautious words about the so-called autocracy regime" and his "primitive confusion between the pretended autocracy of Fascism and the will to threaten peace."

It was stated to-night that the Italian Government would adopt a "wait and see" attitude towards the Neutrality Bill now before Congress. Authoritative spokesmen must, therefore, refrain from comment for the present.

Signor Mussolini has received the Italian Ambassador to Paris and Brussels, it is announced to-night. Signor Cerutti, the Paris Ambassador, handed to the Duce a casket containing the rings, combs and other gold objects contributed by the Paris Anti-Sanctionist Committee.

No indication is given of the subjects discussed by Signor Mussolini with Signor Cerutti, or with Count Vannutelli Rey, the Ambassador at Brussels.

Queen Joanna's Gifts
Queen Joanna of Bulgaria has sent 15oz of molten gold and 21lb of silver from Bulgaria to the Italian Treasury. In a letter she explained that they represented gifts from Italians. She wished to send them to her native country.

Queen Joanna, who was better known as Princess Giovanna before her marriage to King Boris, is a daughter of the King and Queen of Italy.

£1,000,000 GOLD SHARES MYSTERY

A CANCELLED CABLE

Sydney, Jan. 15.

THE sudden reversal of a London board of directors' decision has wrecked a million sterling Australian gold-mining boom.

A cable from London had accepted a big option held for Tanami (Central Australia) gold-field.

It was sent to the Sydney solicitor for the selling syndicate, and reached him on New Year's Day when he had called at his office for his golf clubs.

The million pound offer was part cash and part shares. The solicitor telephoned to members of the syndicate, who motored from holiday resorts for a "celebration."

But when they met a messenger arrived with a second cable, despatched from London ten hours later, stating "Cancel the previous cable."

The party sadly broke up.

CLEAN-UP IN CHINA

ERADICATION OF PROSTITUTION

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

China's members of the world's oldest profession, after coming under the scrutiny of a League of Nations inquiry, will soon find themselves sewing a fine seam or wielding an artist's paint brush, if the plans of the Ministry of the Interior are carried to completion.

Although prostitution was ordered abolished in China as early as June 6, 1928, the Government mandate had to be carried out by gradual stages because of social and economic reasons. Central Government and local authorities are now cooperating closely to effect prostitution's complete eradication.

In reply to a League of Nations inquiry, the Ministry of the Interior reported that local administrations had been ordered to conduct an investigation of slaves and prostitutes in China and to persuade those who had entered the life voluntarily to change to "decent professions," while those who had been sold or pledged into slavery or prostitution were to be rescued through legal processes.

Charity Homes

Those who have been emancipated are enabled to enter charity homes where they are taught various kinds of handicraft. After receiving an elementary education and learning simple handicrafts such as sewing, embroidery and cooking, the women are married off or are sent to factories.

The major difficulty in establishing these women in normal pursuits, the Ministry's report points out, is the fact that they have been unaccustomed to regular hours and other restrictions and cannot adapt themselves to the regularities and discipline of a workaday existence.

Aside from emancipating the prostitutes themselves, the Chinese Government is taking steps to wipe out venereal diseases by a system of public-supported health stations and mass education, through posters and circulars. In cities where legalized prostitution has not yet been completely stamped out, prostitutes are required to undergo compulsory periodical examinations, with the expenses for maintaining these clinics borne by the Government.

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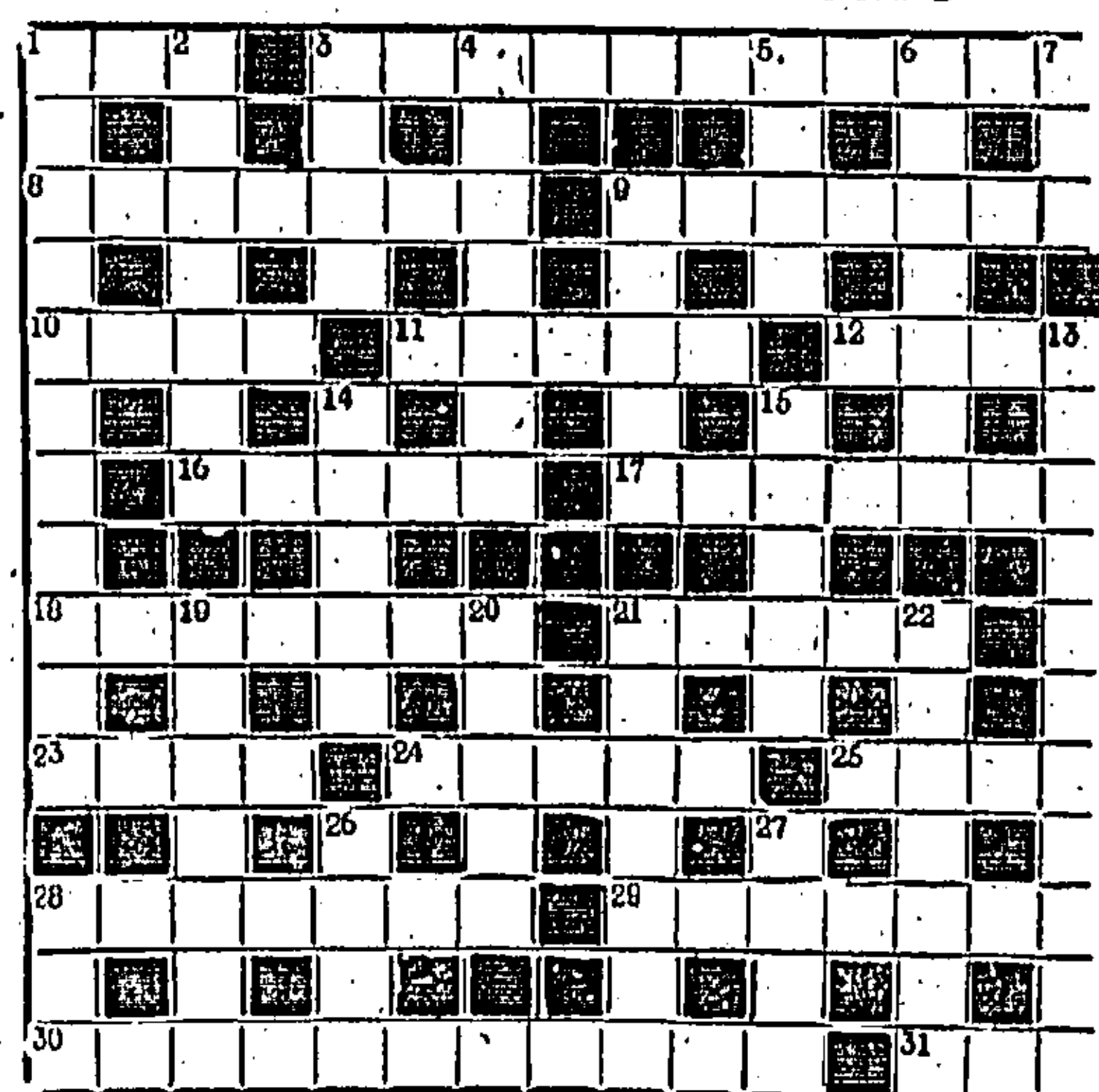
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- Smith minor thinks that the nicest mater makes them, and, really, he's far wrong.
- A C.I.D. man, perhaps, following a traction-engine.
- As a scientist he had his day.
- Put on by pretentious persons, not at the top.
- Tail up. This reminds one of a hint that the billiard marker gave.
- Form of speech.
- Prepared for the sort of answer that is suitable.
- Weather we said ought to finish, and it has.
- Stimulating.
- They are often promised in anger.
- Times not necessarily out of joint, though they may be regarded in part as ever askew.
- Not pleasant either as man or beast.
- Did nothing occupy this one time Queen?
- Take train here.
- Being only a cheap carpet it requires a rug in the middle.
- They are generally proud of their get up, but other people don't envy them (two words, 5, 6).
- Very rudimentary schooling.

DOWN

- That a corpse? Well, it's a possibility, of course.
- A fool used to carry this about though there was a snake in it.
- Since this is frank, depend on it.
- The planet that shows pity about an ancient city.
- Also put on by pretentious persons.

- Which will you have, an apple, or a couple of fish?
- Sauce!
- Make a start here, for this word is sure to be.
- What the chick that wanted playmates said in the Himalayas.
- This power would be called forth by those who 12, and
- 19 this fourth would be appreciated by a defeated foe.
- A sign that one gets to know in Scotland.
- No set date, i.e., Ned is made use of (two words, 4, 3).
- It isn't a nice sort of laugh in which the distinctly dark gentleman participates.
- What is mine about the article?
- A lot, of course.
- These make mugs tender at times.
- Compass point.

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She is the first and only woman "colour director," Mrs. Natalie M. Kalmus, a warm, vivacious blonde with violet blue eyes. Her husband, Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, is founder and director of Technicolor, the original colour film company, and she has been associated with his work from its inception.

Gold And Purple

Her own colour-key is gold and purple. She was wearing a simple wool frock in a warm rich magenta shade, and a scarf in a deeper tone with sun-colour markings.

"I may be exhausted with work," she said, "but a frock in a new shade of my particular colour-key will freshen me like a night's sleep."

Mrs. Kalmus is here with her husband from Hollywood for a few days to decide on the site of their English plant. It will probably be at Denham and will be ready for "shooting" in June.

They are also settling details of the new picture—"The King of the Jews"—which they will return to do for Alexander Korda at his Denham studio in March. This will be colour-directed by Mrs. Kalmus.

Sylvia Sidney's Film

She has just finished colour-directing "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Sylvia Sidney, an entirely outdoor film taken in the Great Bear Mountains, California.

Mrs. Sidney's colour-key is low and subdued. She feels dominated by bright colours, but drab tones give her a sense of power.

An important part of colour-directing, said Mrs. Kalmus, is to discover the actor's colour-key. An affectionate and outgoing personality will be enhanced by red, orange and warm browns, while a reserved nature will gain distinction from blue, green, grey, and black.

Mrs. Kalmus has colour-directed "Acenics" for Technicolor all over the world.

The best she considers were of mountain scenery in Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, and Ireland.

Loss Of 5th Toe By Human Race Seen In Future

Washington, Feb. 3. The human race is developing faster than it ever did, in the opinion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Hrdlicka, quoted by the American Magazine, says our descendants will be taller than we are, handsomer, have less hair, fewer teeth and better brains. They may even lose their fifth toes. Most will come through superhuman tests of endurance.

Dr. Hrdlicka has spent 39 of his 66 years studying hundreds of thousands of living and dead human beings from the Ice Age up to now. Six months of each year he spends digging skeletons. To-day he wonders if some scientists will dig up his skeleton in 6000 A.D. and call him a primitive man.—United Press.

Flight Ends in Death for 17 in Arkansas



The flight of a luxury airliner became a funeral when the huge plane crashed in swamp near Goodwin, Ark., carrying the 17 persons aboard to their deaths. In one of the first pictures taken following the disaster, rescue workers are shown removing bodies of the victims from scene of the crash.

Nine-Word Language Of The Hen

A "hen language" of nine "words," all essential to their "social life," was described by Dr. David Katz when he lectured to a child audience at the Royal Society of Arts, London, recently. Dr. Katz was formerly professor of psychology at Rostock University, in Germany.

Scientists have found that hens have one "word" for danger, another to brow-beat a rival, and a third to encourage their family to feed. All these, Dr. Katz stated, are in addition to their song of triumph over a new-laid egg, and the cock's familiar "cock-a-doodle-doo" of early morning.

But what chiefly interests him is that chicks, unlike human children, "learn" their language just as quickly if reared away from adults—if anything rather quicker.

This, he said, proved that no intelligent effort on their part was involved, and the fact that they did slightly better away from adults he explained by suggesting that they might otherwise be "bullied."

The one exception, he added, was the crowing of a cock. There must be something very special about that noise, for it is learnt most quickly from a father's example.

"There is no reason for us to feel superior," Dr. Katz stated, "for animals can solve a lot of problems by instinct which we could not solve, even making use of all our powers of reasoning. If we adopt a fair attitude towards animals we shall always feel modest towards them."

Ingenious Wasp
One type of wasp, he added, provided for its young by the diabolically ingenious process of poisoning caterpillars, burying them alive but immobilised, so that they should not "go bad," and then laying its eggs on them. Yet none of these wasps had ever seen its eggs hatch out, nor could know except by instinct what sort of food was wanted.

Dr. Katz had many stories for the children of how animals, from mice to monkeys, could learn by experience.

Even earthworms, he stated, could be taught to take the right turning. If placed in a T-shaped glass tube, and provided with an electric shock if they went along one branch of the "T" and a dark and delectable hiding-place along

Britons Arrested In Austrian Train

Vienna. HOW two young Britons, Mr. Vere Henry Bartram, of Cambridge, aged twenty, and Mr. Gerald Plunkett, of Dublin, aged eighteen, were seized by the police on the Paris-Vienna express train at Zellam-See, famous Austrian winter resort, and kept in jail for twenty-four hours, was told by Mr. Bartram on their arrival in Vienna to-night.

The men had been arrested, according to the police, because they had refused to pay twenty-four Austrian shillings (approximately £1) for a broken railway carriage window.

Mr. Bartram said, "We did not break the window. On Sunday night we were travelling from Kitzbuhel in the restaurant car. When we returned to our carriage at Zell we found the window broken. The conductor and the stationmaster were in the compartment."

"None of the occupants spoke English and did not understand German, so we did not even know what the stationmaster wanted until he grabbed our bags and tried to take them away while telling us something in German in an excited tone."

"We were marched off to the police station, where our passports were taken from us. We were then allowed to leave the police station, but when we returned next morning we were escorted by two gendarmes to the district court."

"We were flung into a dirty little cell, where we had to stay for more than twenty-four hours. This morning we were separately brought before a judge who knew a little English and severely cross-examined for several hours. Finally we were released on parole."

the other, they soon learnt which way to go.

Mice had been taught to find their way through a maze, a cock to make an elaborate journey to avoid a glass barrier, and a dog which lost two legs in a railway accident has even learnt to walk, run and jump on the remaining two.

Yet no animals but apes, in Dr. Katz's judgment, showed evidence of genuine reasoning.

FIRST PERFECT TROOPSHIP

FLOATING BARRACKS GOES TO SEA

Southampton, Feb. 1. The new troopship Dilwara, designed especially for troop transport, completed her trials and arrived at Southampton from the Clyde last week.

The Dilwara is owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company, many of whose ordinary service ships have been adapted for troop transport in past years. An understanding with the Government concerning future chartering has enabled the company to design in the new ship a vessel which combines in permanent form all the conditions which the Sea Transport Department of the Board of Trade requires for the movement of troops.

Government charter will occupy the ship for the greater part of each year. In the remaining months she will be employed for cruising, a special feature being "schoolboy cruises," which will enable the existing "troop decks" to be used without alteration.

The ship, apart from its troop accommodation, has been elaborately equipped in its first and second class sections.

Government experts have played a considerable part in planning the accommodation, and during the run this week and representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, India Office, and Board of Trade have studied the ship closely before declaring their satisfaction.

Ample Space

The troop quarters constitute a fully equipped floating barracks with permanent sentry posts, orderly room, detention room and cells, hospital, band instrumental room, armoury, quartermaster's store and canteen.

The Dilwara is a motor vessel of 11,050 tons, with a length of 490 feet and a breadth of 63 feet. She has accommodation for 1,150 troops in hammocks with separate state rooms for the men's wives and families. First-class accommodation for cruising is provided for 104 passengers and second-class berths for 100 passengers. It is claimed by the owners that troops will have 40 to 50 feet more space per man than any other troopship has provided.

The ship sailed on her first commission on January 28 on one of the routine troop movements when she carried Army and Royal Air Force detachments to Basra.

Peace Move By All Churches

WHY POPE DID NOT JOIN

A striking response has been made to the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation to Christian Communions in Europe to join in a united and simultaneous appeal to their members on the present world position.

The appeal was made "in view of the present uneasiness and tension among the nations of Europe of which a general increase of armaments is a sign, and in the conviction that treaties, pacts and covenants need a moral and spiritual basis."

They Have Agreed

Authorities of the following Churches agreed to issue letters:

Patriarchate of Constantinople; Church of Greece; Church of Yugoslavia; Church of Rumania; Church of Bulgaria; Church of Poland; Metropolitan Episcopates of the Russian Church in Exile; Church of Czechoslovakia; Church of Sweden; Church of Norway; Church of Finland; Church of Latvia; Old Catholic Church in Holland and Switzerland.

Federation of Protestant Churches of Switzerland.

Protestant Federation of France; Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Congregational Union of England and Wales; the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church of England.

Presbyterian Church of Ireland; Church of Scotland; Free Church of Scotland; Episcopal Church in Scotland; Church of Wales; Church of Ireland and the Church of England.

Pope's Attitude

"It will be noticed," says an official statement, "that the Roman Catholic Church is not included. The Archbishop of Canterbury, through the courtesy of the Archbishop of Westminster, approached the Vatican."

"But he learned that His Holiness the Pope not unreasonably considered that in several recent utterances he had fully shown his earnest solicitude for the peace of the world."

"Owing to internal difficulties, only too well known, it was impossible to secure the co-operation of the Evangelical Churches in Germany or of the Church in Russia. In spite of these limitations, the appeals made throughout Europe in or about this present week by so many Christian Churches represent a unity of action on behalf of the Christian basis of peace such as perhaps has never hitherto been achieved."

ROYAL EXILES WILL HAVE GRAVES IN GREECE

SIMPLE SERVICES PLANNED

Athens.

Arrangements of a quiet and dignified nature have been made for the return of the bodies of King Constantine, Queen Sophia and the Dowager Queen Olga to the soil of their native Greece.

Their bodies will be returned to Greece aboard a Greek destroyer some time in February.

The ceremonies will be absolutely private in character none of the Greek authorities outside of the royal family taking any part in the ceremony.

The bodies of the three members of the Royal family, who were exiled in 1917 and took refuge in Italy, will be taken from Florence to the Italian port of Brindisi by train. There they will be placed aboard the Greek destroyer which will be escorted by two Italian war craft until it reached Greek territorial waters.

In Greek waters it will be met by Greek destroyers which will escort it to the Oropos quay in the vicinity of Attica, the port from which King Constantine sailed into exile. Only King George, Crown Prince Paul and members of the Royal family will be at the quay to meet the bodies.

A memorial service for the royal family was held in the Athens cathedral recently. The ceremony, which was given an official character, was attended by all local authorities as well as the King and Crown Prince.

At the same time a brief service was held over the grave of the Royal Family in Tatol, the royal estate.—United Press.

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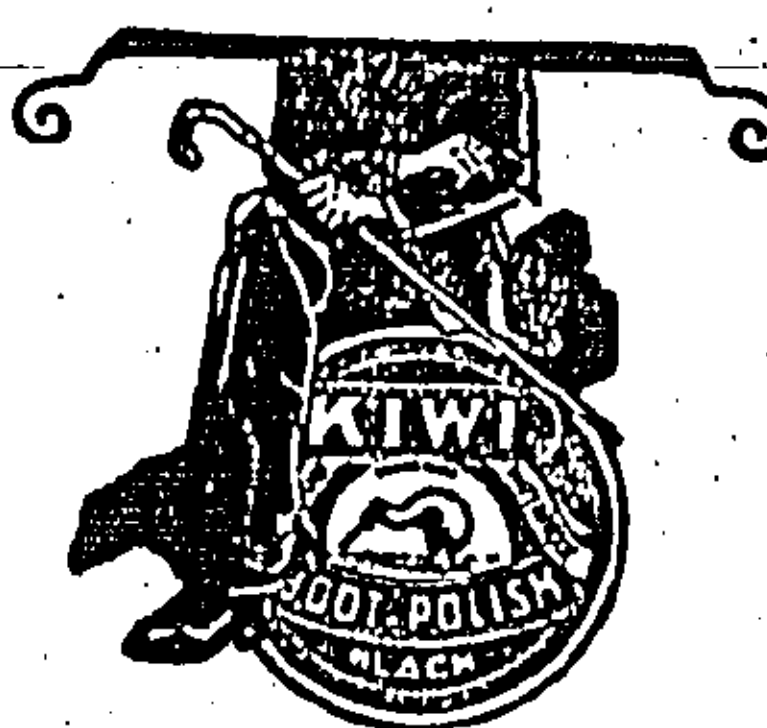
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. HECK,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

THE FRANKLIN LABORATORY.

Notice of Removal.

This Laboratory has been moved to 63/65, Des Voeux Road, top floor.

D. G. GLENN ALLEN.

17th February, 1936.

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to learn that Dr. J. T. Small is not retiring, as mistakenly reported yesterday. Dr. Small, who goes shortly on well-earned home leave, will be returning to Hongkong in December next.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
March	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	11.29	11.35/35
July	10.89	10.94/97
October	10.55	10.62/62
December	10.22	10.27/27
January	10.21	10.25/25
Spot	10.23	10.30
Spot	11.70	11.65

New York Rubber		
March	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	15.72	15.60/60
July	15.80	15.70/70
October	15.86	15.84/84
December	15.85	15.83
January	15.26	15.13/13
Total sales:		197 lots.

Chicago Wheat		
May	98 1/2	97 3/4/97 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/4/98
September	98 1/2	98 1/4/98
Saturday's sales:		3,098,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
May	61 1/2	61 1/4/61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/4/61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	84 1/2	83 1/2/84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/2
October	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.74	1.73/73
May	1.72	1.71 1/2/1.71 1/2
July	1.69 1/2	1.67/68

DAVOS NAZIS

HITLER ASKED TO REMOVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Davos, Feb. 17.

The Commune of Davos has requested the Nazi Government to remove its headquarters of the Nazi organisation in Switzerland from there. It is recalled that Davos is the place where Gustav the chief Nazi agent was assassinated. *Reuters' Bulletin.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market today closed irregular after one of the wildest and most heavy sessions since the 9,000,000 share day on July 21, 1932. Traders, who had guessed the Supreme Court's decision regarding the T.V.A. incorrectly, to-day bought utility issues, while the ticker was six minutes before prices advanced as much as ten points and then the tide turned. Bids were withdrawn and chaos reigned. Traders who were under-margined were forced to sell their other holdings. Dozens of new high marks disappeared. Low-priced motor and farm equipment shares advanced. The market steadied prior to the close on covering by shorts. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks slumped after a false start during the period when the Supreme Court's decision on the T.V.A. was being read, but selling was well absorbed. We expect further moderate irregularity. The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company has earned \$1.38 per share during 1935, against 32 cents the previous year. The National Distiller Products Corporation has earned \$3.44 per share, against \$5.51 the previous year. The *Times* business index is 93.9 for the week ending February 8th, against 94.8 the previous week and 87.9 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is without any special feature and traders are adopting a waiting attitude.

Wheat: Imports of Canadian wheat are relieving necessity, pending the new crop. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,976,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was some profit-taking on the T.V.A. decision. January consumption is estimated at 45,500 tons. Arrivals are estimated at 31,292 tons; stocks on hand at 275,372 tons and rubber float at 43,870 tons.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal report: "The Government's financing operations on March 16th, may be the largest in 16 months. Finance is still irregular, since snow and cold weather conditions are retarding automobile and retail sales. The greatest occasion for hopefulness is the progress made in durable goods. Some brokers believe that stock prices in many instances have discounted the future, and in some cases, have run ahead. Wall Street does not expect reduced stock prices. Interest ed concerns say that aeroplane stocks have thoroughly discounted the present Government orders." Special—Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 61.7 per cent of capacity, against 62.0 per cent the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
20 Railroads	152.40	151.40
20 Utilities	48.76	48.37
40 Bonds	102.50	102.61
11 Commodity Index	56.80	56.66

WELL-KNOWN HERE

CAPTAIN E. P. LYNDON GOES TO THE STRATHNAVER

Captain E. P. Lyndon, R.N.R., who sailed from London in command of the P. and O. liner Strathnaver is well-known in the Eastern and Australian runs as commander of various vessels since the War.

Captain Lyndon was born at Beulah, Victoria, Australia, and served a four years' apprenticeship and one year as third mate in the barque *Limba* owned by the firm of J. D. Clink and Co., whose fleet of ships was at one time among the best known in the Australian trade. Captain Lyndon joined the P. and O. Company as fifth officer of their s.s. *Royalist* in 1903. He was in the Royal Navy on War Service from 1914 to 1918, and then returned to the P. and O. He has commanded the *Rampura*, *Alipore*, *Comorin*, *Strathnaver* and *Strathaird* as Staff Commander and the *Ballarat* and *Mooltan* as Commander. His transfer from the *Mooltan* to the *Strathnaver* is one of several changes in the commands brought about by the coming retirement of Captain Sudell from the Strathmore on completion of her present cruise to the West Indies.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		
T.T. Demand	1/8 1/2	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	107	
T.T. Singapore	57	
T.T. Japan	110 1/2	
T.T. India	85 1/2	
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/2	
T.T. Java	40 1/2	
T.T. France	482	
T.T. Manila	84 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	145 1/2	
T.T. Saigon	48	
T.T. Lisbon	63 1/2	
Buying		
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/2	
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/2	
4 m/s. France	606 1/2	
New York-London	4.99	

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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Kulsang	February 18.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London—4th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 5th February)	Santhia	February 18.
Straits, Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd January and London Parcels—London, 16th January—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 8th February)	Corfu	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 19.
Java	Tjandane	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January)	Leverkuesen	February 20.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 21.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Shanghai	General Lee	February 21.
Japan	Gneissau	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Kitano Maru	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Saigon	Tyndareus	February 21.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th February)	Athos II	February 22.
Japan and London Parcels—London, 10th January.	Hong Kong	February 23.
	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
	Somali	February 22.

OUTWARD MAILS


For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Straits	Apoccy	Tues., Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Delagoa Maru	Tues., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th March)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 18.
Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukun Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjandane	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 21, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Fri., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th March)		
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Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
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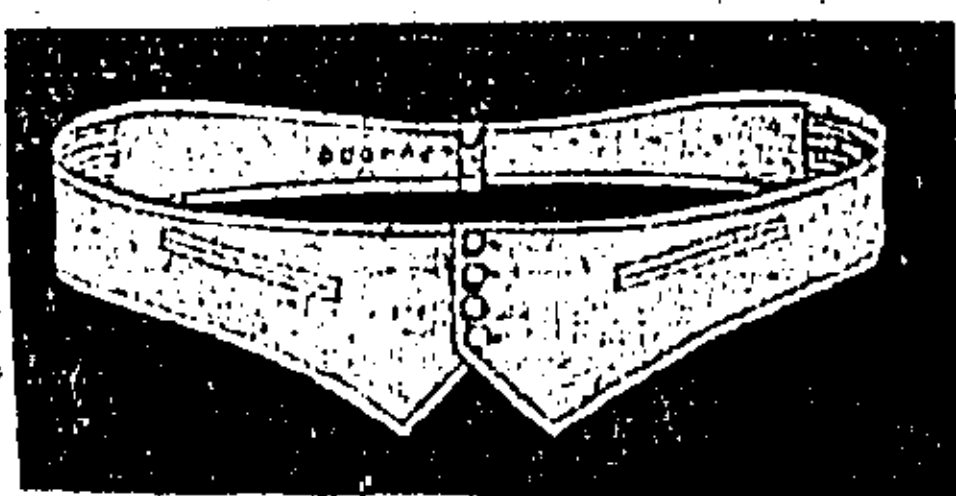
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DISEASE BY AIR

The average individual, when thinking of the growth of aerial transport, is rather apt to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of the increased mail and passenger facilities provided, paying but little thought to the possible danger of the transfer of diseases from one part of the world to another. The questions which Dr. Li Shu-fan is putting on the subject at today's meeting of the Urban Council are timely, carrying with them an implication that the authorities should take necessary safeguards against the introduction of yellow fever. Appositely enough, this problem has been engaging the attention of a conference at Singapore under the auspices of the League of Nations Health Organisation, which body, in the constant campaign which it is waging against epidemics in all parts of the world, has to keep pace with all developments in communications brought by progress. At one time, it was sufficient to keep an eye upon ships which might become infected with the germs of cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or bubonic plague. To-day aviation is making astounding strides. Already regular services are running, not only between different countries, but between different continents, with further expansion planned in the near future. Compared with even the fastest vessels, air transport is rapid. This fact adds to the difficulties of preventing the carriage of disease by aircraft. In the course of the old style of voyage, lasting days if not weeks, there was more chance for cases of disease on board to develop. An aerial flight can be over, and the passengers and goods dispersed in another country, before the same kind of diseases have passed through the incubation period. And so the Advisory Council of the League's Health Bureau at Singapore has decided to tackle this difficult problem. The results of its efforts during the past ten years to prevent the spread of epidemics from the Far East are the best guarantee that the work will be well done. Its system of collecting immediate information about outbreaks of dangerous diseases through its first-rate intelligence service, and warning all Governments and health administrations concerned, has won universal admiration. It is likely, too, that the experience of two League conferences which have been held in Africa will be found extremely valuable. Both at Cape Town and Johannesburg, representatives of the African health services have met to adopt measures for stopping the spread of yellow fever by air. At the moment, there is no reason for alarm, but it is well, in these matters, to be forewarned.

SEEING THE WORLD

From The Deck of a Freighter

By Grace
G. Bogart

"Living six months on a freighter! Impossible, you'll be bored to death." This was the usual reaction I received from my friends when they learned that I was planning a second journey around the world. Nevertheless, they were interested enough to ask me many questions which I was unable to answer, for this was to be my first voyage on a Dutch freighter. Being optimistic about the trip I replied, "I know I shall have a wonderful time and on my return I will answer all the questions you have asked me."

I sailed on the m.s. Kota-Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd from New Orleans, Louisiana, in the

United States on December 8, 1934. We were bound for Cape Town, South Africa, and expected to arrive there on December 31st, which meant twenty-three days of open water; first across the Gulf of Mexico, then the Caribbean Sea, and finally the South Atlantic Ocean. This is considered the fair weather voyage of the world and I believe it is. Every day was perfect, smooth seas, blue skies, glorious summer days and even moonlight nights. We spent three weeks in South and East Africa visiting Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Lourenco Marques and Beira. Africa has a fascination that isn't found elsewhere.

GOOD TO BE AT SEA
It was good to be at sea again, and the two weeks' trip across the Indian Ocean to Calcutta was a welcomed rest after all the sight-seeing in South and East Africa.

We arrived at Calcutta on February 7th and I left the steamer for an inland journey lasting two weeks. I visited Darjeeling, Benares, Agra and Calcutta. India is dirty but a colourful, impressive and extremely interesting. Here I must tell you how delighted all the passengers were to return to the good ship Kota-Inten. Never shall I forget how clear that ship looked to all of us after living for two weeks in India.

A sail across the Bay of Bengal brought us to Rangoon. I was immediately impressed with the difference between India and Burma. The city was so much cleaner and the natives, particularly the women, more attractive in appearance.

From here our steamer took us to Penang and Singapore in the Straits Settlements. At these ports you can see plenty of Chinese and Japanese life, as well as Malay; in fact, it is a combination of many nationalities.

Then the Dutch East Indies! We stopped at ports on the islands of Sumatra, Java, Celebes and Borneo. In a few words, the best I can say for these beautiful islands is that, regardless of how lovely they are pictured in travel articles and pamphlets, they do not do them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Lovely Island Scenes

The journey across the Celebes and Sulu Seas to the Philippine Islands is very beautiful. We passed many small islands full of tropical vegetation. Most of the world cruise ships stop only for one day in Manila. We were there for three days, after cruising for a week and stopping at five different islands, all unusually picturesque.

After leaving the Philippine Islands we started on the long ocean trip of three weeks across the Pacific to California, then to the great northwest coast of the United States, also Canada and finally in June, 1935 we returned to New Orleans.

The highlights of the trip were Zululand in East Africa, the Taj Mahal and Mount Everest in India, the Botanical Gardens and the Borobodoer Temple in Java, and the beautiful Pansanjan Gorge and Rapius in the Philippine Islands; the latter being one of the loveliest spots in all the tropical world. In America—Hollywood and Rainier National Park. No one should miss the plane trip from Vancouver to Victoria, for in Canada it is considered one of the finest from the standpoint of scenic beauty.

FORTY-FOUR PORTS

What an itinerary! We stopped at forty-four ports and visited over seventy-five places, ports and inland. The duration of the voyage was almost six months, and the fare was \$600. It sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? Well, now that I have returned to New York, I am in a position to answer all the questions that my friends asked me about Dutch freighters.

First, they were sure that I would be bored with the passengers. We started with twelve, but they were not the same twelve at the end of the trip. Some joined us in Canada or the United States and only went to Africa, others embarked in India and disembarked in California, so they were changing constantly. They were all ages and mostly American, English and Dutch. Of the first twelve, six were on their second journey around the world, which proved to me that the real travellers to-day prefer freighters. Passengers are always a chance on any steamer.

Next, my friends were positive I would get tired of the food. Instead of that, I found always a sufficiency of good wholesome well-cooked food. In the different ports, fresh vegetables, fruits and fish were bought, so we were able to enjoy the various foods from all parts of the world. Never shall I forget the fresh strawberries, peaches and plums we had in South Africa, and in January!

What about the cabins, the berths, and the cleanliness of the steamer? All satisfactory. The cabins and berths were comfortable, and there's nothing equal to a Dutch steamer for cleanliness.

NO TIME TO BE BORED

Perhaps you think we were confined to just eating, sleeping and reading. Well, I'll admit there wasn't a dance orchestra on board or a beautiful tiled swimming pool, or even a bar, but we did have a piano, radio, phonograph, and we did dance and sing on deck. Also, we could order what we wished to drink. From the standpoint of social life there were frequent cocktail parties. Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and even a captain's dinner, and what a dinner it was. Of course old Father Neptune came on board and the usual ceremony was observed. On this trip we crossed the Equator four times, a very unusual experience. During the day we played deck tennis, ping-pong, shuffle-board and quoits. Believe me, you will never be lonesome on a freighter. There is always an officer off duty, ready for a little relaxation, or an interesting passenger to chat or walk the deck with or to join you in a game of bridge. Much worthwhile information can be learned from both officers and fellow passengers. Until I started travelling around this fascinating old globe, I had no idea of how much I didn't know.

Last but not least I must speak of the captain and officers. They were big healthy-looking Dutchmen. All spoke English and were so pleasant and agreeable and anxious in every way to make the passengers comfortable and happy. Even the agents of the steamship line who came aboard in the various ports were interested in our seeing the sights, and generous in giving us much-needed information. It is almost needless to say that neither the American Express nor Thomas Cook's agents meet the freighters.

Now with over 100,000 miles of land, sea and air travel back of me, I am sold with freighters. My friends say I am a walking advertisement for the m.s. Kota-Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd. Well, why not? When one has had such a satisfactory experience why not tell other people about it? And why not show your appreciation to the company whose services have been so excellent?

MANY ADVANTAGES

In comparison, this voyage had many advantages over my first journey around the world on a first class steamer, particularly because of the longer stays in ports. On the usual world cruise it is a case of "see and run," which is very unsatisfactory.

I believe that money invested in travel pays the largest returns in immediate pleasure, education and in happy recollections. It makes you feel rich in memories. For rest and relaxation there is nothing to be compared to an ocean trip, for the peace of the sea makes one forget sorrow, depressions and wars. For me it is never just another trip but always a glorious adventure and unforgettable experience. The m.s. Kota-Inten was my home for six happy months, and when the time arrived to leave her, it was difficult to say goodbye to the captain, officers and the ship. In fact I shall always feel that: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like a freighter."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, listen, Mr. Rockworth! Just like I've sold myself to you—that's how I could sell your product!"

Germany Bans Chaplin

NEW COMEDY NOT TO BE SHOWN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 17. Charlie Chaplin's new film, entitled "Modern Times," which is a satire upon the mechanization of industry, has been banned by Germany. A Nazi spokesman attributed the banning to the Communist tendency of the picture.

This is the latest move in the Nazi drive to purge Germany of Charlie Chaplin, whose films have vanished from German screens. It is presumed owing to doubts with regard to the purity of Chaplin's Aryan ancestors.—*Reuter Special.*

Senate Votes Vital Funds

APPROPRIATIONS OF OVER \$3,000,000,000

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate today passed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.

This includes the following items: \$1,730,000,000 to pay the War veterans bonus; \$440,000,000 to finance President Roosevelt's new farm relief programme; \$890,000,000 to run independent Government offices for the fiscal year 1936-37.

The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for approval of the amendments added to the first two of the appropriations.—*Reuter.*

PROTEST LODGED IN ROME

UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE AGAINST BRITAIN

London, Feb. 17. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answering a House of Commons question today, stated that "on February 13 His Majesty's ambassador in Rome drew the attention of the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to recent statements in the Italian press that Colonel Holt is acting as a military adviser to the Emperor of Ethiopia, and that Abyssinian drummers are of British origin."

Sir Eric Drummond emphasised these allegations are completely unjustified and their publication caused a deplorable impression in this country.

Signor Savich's reception of this communication affords grounds for hope that these mis-statements will not be repeated, Mr. Eden said.—*British Wireless.*

MISSIONARIES NOW FREE

MISUNDERSTANDING IN ETHIOPIA

London, Feb. 17. Information has been received from the British Minister in Addis Ababa concerning the colleague of the Rev. Harold Street who was arrested on January 28 at a mission station in the Ethiopian province of Gamo.

The incident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding and the missionaries are understood not to have been in any serious danger. They have telegraphed Sir Sydney Barton, upon whose intervention the Ethiopian Foreign Minister took up the matter with the Acting Governor of Shama, stating that they are free and in good health.—*British Wireless.*

BACK AGAIN IN COMMONS

MALCOLM MACDONALD TAKES SEAT

London, Feb. 17. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary, took his seat in Parliament today, after his success in the Ross and Cromarty by-election.

He was introduced by his father, Mr. Ramsey Macdonald, Lord President of the Council, and Captain Margesson, the chief Government Whip.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

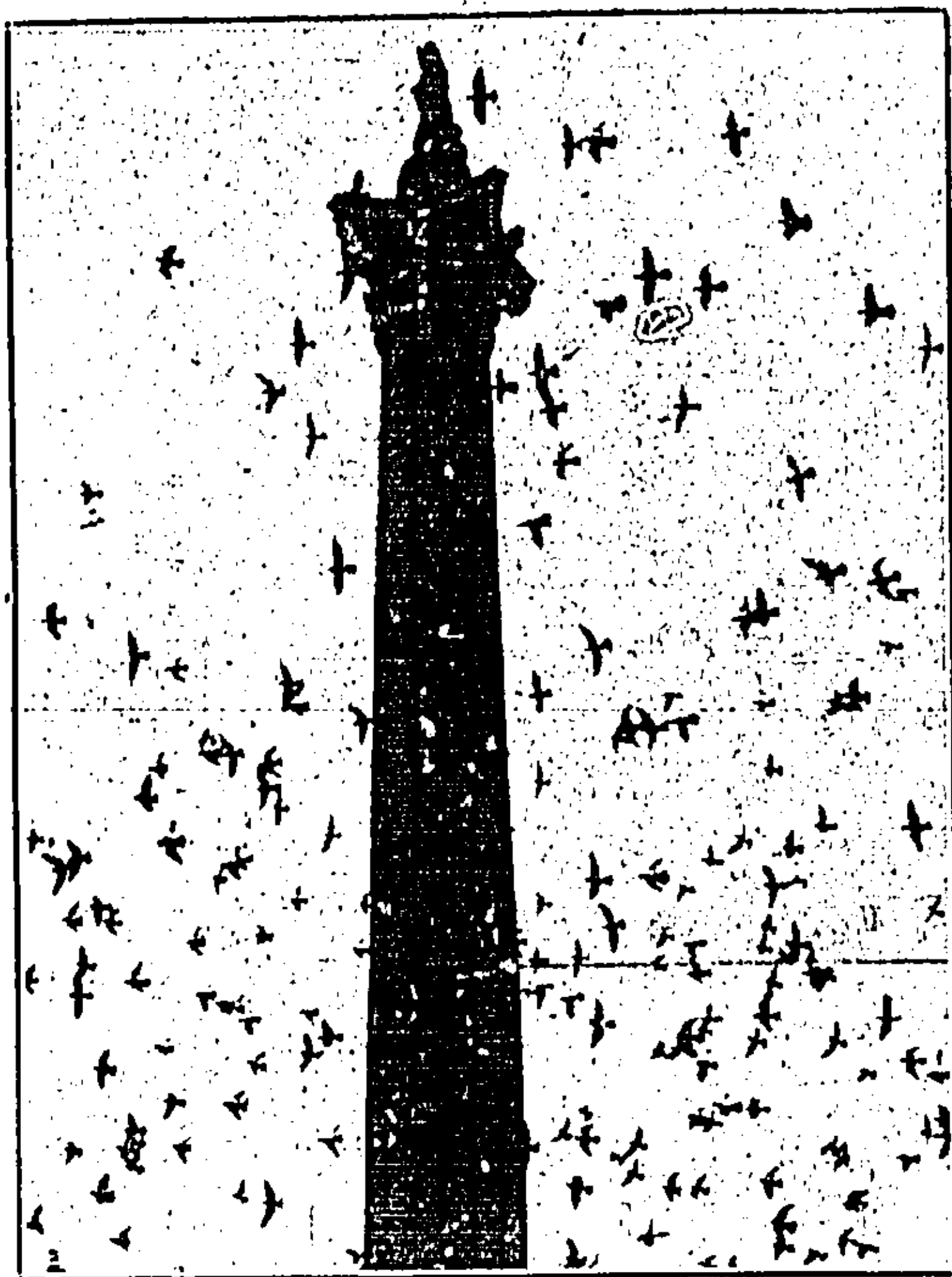
TESTING AIR DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17. A test of the efficiency of control and intelligence of the air defence of London will take place to-day, when seventy-two bombers will start a 24-hour night and day attack of London's strategic areas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

THEATRE MAGNATE'S DEATH

Los Angeles, Feb. 17. The death has occurred of Alexander Pantages, the millionaire theatre magnate.—*Reuter.*

Winged Myriads Over London



In Rome St. Peter's; in New York it is the public library; but in London, it is Trafalgar Square that is the favourite flying ground of the city's pigeon lovers. Notice how they polychrome the famous monument of Lord Nelson after being startled into flight by the bark of an automobile.

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The Editor of *The Rock's* expert statement on birth control will convince no-one who approaches the subject with an open mind. His task of damming a movement that is gaining momentum in every civilized country throughout the world is rendered peculiarly difficult in Hongkong, where the problem of the unwanted child is distressingly acute.

Birth control does not aim at the elimination of the family; it is mere rodenticide to describe it as a form of racial suicide.

Is quantity more important than quality? Educated men and women have already decided this question; the size of their families provides the answer. They do not need instruction. Advocates of birth control desire to see that information and assistance now readily available to those that can afford to pay the price should be equally at the disposal of the masses. The limitation of the family and its proper "spacing" are most personal and intimate problems. They are better left to the conscience of the individual, and should not be the subject of an *ex cathedra* judgment from outside.

Father Ryan does not hesitate to describe Margaret Sanger's mission as "impertinent." Is not such language rather rash, coming from a man who, by the very nature of his calling, cannot but have more than a vicarious knowledge of marriage and its problems?

ISIS.

Sir,—Father Ryan's comments in Monday's *Telegraph* not only include gratuitous insult to any country but, seen, perhaps unconsciously, to carry an insult to his own faith. Can it possibly be that he prefers illegitimacy to artificial birth control? For it is well known that the highest figures for illegitimacy appear in countries which are practically entirely Catholic in religion, education and government. Even including the high negro rate, illegitimacy in the United States is about half that of the British Isles, and approximately one-fifth of that of some of the Continental countries of Europe. It is less than one-tenth of that of the Catholic countries of Central and South America. The figures may be confirmed by a perusal of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

AMERICAN.

EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

adjustments will also be made in reduced cattle duties.

"Arrangements for the regulation of imports of bacon and hams into the United Kingdom in 1936 will provide for an increase of ten per cent. in supplies from the Irish Free State as compared with 1935. The Irish Free State Government, for their part, will reduce by ten per cent. *ad valorem*, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods."

"Finally, the Irish Free State Government will reserve for the United Kingdom one-third of imports of cement into the Irish Free State, practically the whole of which has come from foreign countries in recent years. The reduction of duties on both sides will take effect on Wednesday, February 10.—*British Wireless.*

Three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

BRIEF SHAI SESSION

TRADING RESUMED FOR HALF HOUR

Shanghai, Feb. 18. Following the order of the Minister of Finance, the Chinese Merchants Stock Exchange resumed operations at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, the session lasting only half an hour.

The volume of business was modest, being confined to setting off orders and generally there was not much excitement.

Although a number of issues were quoted more than four dollars off the closing level a fortnight ago, dealings in these were not suspended, as the usual rule was not operative yesterday. Observers believe that business, once it starts, will soon become normal again.

It is not quite clear what decision has been arrived at by brokers which resulted in resumption of trading. It appears that a request for permission to buy new bonds was granted by the Minister of Finance, but the petition that the Ministry abolish the ruling that all transactions be concluded with the actual delivery of goods, was rejected.

Trading for the time-being is confined to government bonds.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Paris.....	74.51/64	74.41/64
Geneva.....	16.12 1/2	16.09 1/2
Berlin.....	12.29 1/2	12.28
Milan.....	92.9/16	92.8
Alhambra.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/24	1/24
New York.....	4.99 1/4	4.99
Amsterdam.....	7.27 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	115.3/16	115.3
Bucharest.....	36.3/32	36.3/32
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/33	1/33
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels.....	25.34 1/2	25.34
Monte Video.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.98 1/4	4.98 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Sale (Spot).....	20	19.13/16
Silver (forward).....	19 1/2	19.11/16
War Loan.....	106 1/2	106 1/2

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

MOVES AT LAST INTO NEW PALACE

Geneva, Feb. 17. The Secretariat of the League of Nations has moved from the temporary quarters in which it has stayed for 16 years to the Palace des Nations.

The building of the Palace started in 1926 and is situated outside Geneva, looking over the lake, and has extensive grounds. The Palace contains a large room for the Assembly and rooms for the Council and Committee meetings. It also contains quarters for the Secretariat.

It contains a library presented by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, which is capable of housing 2,000,000 volumes.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

ADMIRAL BEATTY

London, Feb. 17. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, who is ill at his London home, was stated to-day to have passed a fair night and to have maintained the improvement in his condition which occurred yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

WORK OF KAGAWA

LECTURE TO THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The famous Japanese social worker, Kagawa, was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. Mrs. Macfadyen has herself met Kagawa on more than one occasion, both in Japan and in Hongkong, so that her personal recollections added to the interest of the lecture as well as to the knowledge with which she was able to speak of his work and ideals.

The important thing in studying Kagawa, the speaker claimed, was to realize that he has grasped the thread of a vital and new idea, out of which his mission is to build a framework in which the whole of life can be placed. "Mutuality" is a better word to describe this framework than co-operation, because the latter word has already become specialized, and stands for other things than the brotherhood of mutual help which is the ideal behind Kagawa's work.

Kagawa was born in 1886, of good family, his father holding a political appointment. After his father's death however he received unsympathetic treatment from a stepmother, which probably produced a strong reaction on his sensitive nature. At the same time, in the village school, he formed a close friendship with the son of a poor tenant farmer, and this friendship led him to realize the unimportance of class distinctions, and gave him a sense of brotherhood with all, whatever their social status.

Became a Christian

When at school in Tokyo he was introduced to Christianity by a Christian teacher, but on being baptized as a Christian he was disowned by his own family. At this time he became also an avowed pacifist, and set himself firmly against war of any kind. Later, in spite of poor health, he studied at a Theological college, but instead of living among his fellow students he chose to make his home in a small hut in the slums of Kobe among the people for whom he worked, and so he gained experience of what the life of the very poorest could be, since for two years that hut was his headquarters, and at the same time the refuge of outcasts who had no other shelter. To this hut in 1914 he brought his wife who was ready to share alike in his ideals and his privations.

Kagawa studied at an American University, and on his return to Japan he joined the League movement in its struggle against the laws restricting organization of the workers, but in his association with this movement he was always opposed to any programme involving violence. Then came the tragedy of the earthquake at Tokyo, and this was his great opportunity. He took charge, and through his leadership order was evolved out of the chaos of the panic stricken city, help was organized for the injured and the homeless, plans were made to deal with all the endless problems arising from that difficult time.

Social work followed, in which he was able to influence the Government and was frequently consulted upon all points. Among other things, plans were undertaken in 1926 to wipe out the slums of six big cities in six years, and this has been achieved. Social and health services and relief organisations were developed under his supervision. Most of all he has achieved a co-ordination of co-operation, his ideas on this point having been particularly fruitful in Japan, where every worker looks on himself as a unit in a great family and believes that his work, whatever it is, is for the good of his country.

Kagawa is the crystallising force to join together the ideas of co-operation now developing in scattered fragments throughout the world, and we may look forward to the time when his ideas of "mutuality" shall be applied fully to international affairs and so emity and war between nations be brought to an end.—*Contributed.*

NEW MAGISTRACY

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED AT KOWLOON

Construction work on the new Kowloon Magistracy building erected in the Kowloon Road adjacent to "Salisbury" and opposite the Po Hing Theatre, has been almost completed. Much of the work now is devoted to the interior, including the furniture, electric lighting, ceiling fans and installation of the heating system.

The building has an imposing entrance, granite steps leading up to the approach to the main door. On entering there is a spacious lobby facing the stairs, which lead on the left and right hand side to the first floor, where the respective Court rooms are, one in the east wing and the other in the west.

The Court furniture is of similar design to that in the existing Central Magistracy, and the present inadequate Kowloon Court in Shanghai Street. The rooms are larger and with plenty of light and ventilation. In the west wing there is also a room to be used as the fines office.

Juvenile Court

The Juvenile Court will be situated on the ground floor, where there will also be offices for record and clerical purposes, with ample provision for cells.

On the second floor, provision has been made for two flats, one with four rooms and the other with three. The finished treatment of the building is in classic style, the classic lines in the facade being obtained by the use of colonnades of the new Magistracy will meet a long felt need. The present building is totally unsuited to the steady increase in work. The building was the original Yau-mat Police Station many years ago.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.17 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7.17 p.m. Songs by Sir Harry Lauder.

1. I've something in the bottle for the morning; 2. Mr. John Mackay; 3. It's a fine thing to sing; 4. We parted on the Shore.
7.17-7.30 p.m. A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); 2. Menuet (Debussy); 3. Apres un Reve (Faure); 4. Chanson Villageoise (Touper).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 11th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Song Memories. Tunes of not-so-long-ago, Drury Lane Memories, Love Tales (arr. H. Hall).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 101 in D Minor" ("The Clock") (Haydn).

9.15-9.45 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45-9.55 p.m. Variety. Song—Red Sails in the Sunset.

Accordeon Solo—Lulu's Back in Town. George Scott-Wood.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Paradise. Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Song—Check to Check. Ginger Rogers.

Organ Solo—Funeral March of a Marionette. Sydney Gustard.

Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests. Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, Beethoven; (a) Con Vivacita (b) Non troppo presto; 2. Gavotte, Valentin (arr. H. Ore); Gavotte, Gluck (arr. Brahms); 3. The Erl King, Schubert (arr. Liszt).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.10-10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

10.35-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodgeson.

10.50-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

19.34 m. 15.30 kc 1.30-3 p.m. DJD
19.34 m. 15.30 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN
21.41 m. 9.540 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJD
19.34 m. 15.30 kc 5.20-5.30 p.m. DJD

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJD, 19.34 metres, and DJN, 21.41 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJD, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

11.45 p.m. "Fill the Hall with Joyful Call" (German, English).

5.45 p.m. News in English.

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5 p.m. "The Story of a Song."
5.15 p.m. Close down.
5.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.
5.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.P., G.S.B., and G.S.L.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Birmingham Theatre.
10.15 p.m. Close down.

10.35 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs" H. V. Hodgeson.

10.50 p.m. The Norris Stanley Sextet.
11.25 p.m. Orchestra and All That.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.L.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
2.15 a.m. The Tiffin Industries Fair, 1936.

2.30 a.m. H. Robinson Clever, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema.
2.55 a.m. The Varieties.
3.30 a.m. Dance Music.
4 a.m. Victorian Melodies. A Musical Sequence.
5 a.m. Close down.

5.15 a.m. Talk: "The Spies of Life."
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

5.15 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty

KZRM PROGRAMME

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):

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6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. The Town Clerk presents a Quarter-hour of Melody.
7.15 p.m. Mac Jackson in Keyboard.
7.30 p.m. Philo-Fridaire Presentation featuring "Taran of the Apes".
7.45 p.m. Franklin Gordon and his Novelty.
8 p.m. Studio Music.
8.30 p.m. Organ Newspaper Adventure.
9 p.m. Nino O'Clock Monitor.
9.30 p.m. The College Harmonists.
10 a.m. Popular Requests.
10.10 p.m. Sign Off.

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CALL-OVER FOR CLASSICS

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London, Feb. 17.
The call-over for the Lincolnshire was made to-day in London, the following prices being quoted.

100 to 8 Priok (t and o)	100 to 6 Boethius
18 to 1 Sea Request (o)	20 to 1 Overcoat (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Lawcourt (o)	22 to 1 Lordling (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Precious Pearl (t and o)	Hidalgo (o) 25 to 1 (t)
Rose Crag	Mistral Third
Ober	The Blue Bay
28 to 1 Tom Bowling	33 to 1 Zingaro (o)
Screamer (o)	Jovial Lad (o)
Hyndford Bridge (o)	40 to 1 Princess Herodene (t and o)
Spasm (o)	

—Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL

Golden Miller Now Quoted 6-1

London, Feb. 17.
The Grand National call-over found Golden Miller's price at six to one when the call-over was made to-day. This was taken and offered. The ruling prices were:—

6 to 1 Golden Miller (t and o)	10 to 1 Reynoldstown (o)
15 to 1 Castle Irwell (o) 100 to 6 (t)	18 to 1 Belvedere
De Laneige	22 to 1 Double Crossed (o)
25 to 1 Blue Prince (o) 28 to 1 (t)	Avenger
28 to 1 Brienz (o)	

—Reuter.

Colony's Rugby Visitors

The New Zealand Universities rugby team which has just completed a tour of Japan and remained undefeated over a series of matches is certain to receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome upon its return to Hongkong this Friday.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China are making their efforts towards the entertainment of the visitors and have arranged for a complimentary tiffin to be held at Gloucester Hotel on Friday, February 21. After the tiffin the visitors will play a representative Hongkong XV in a return match.

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A. R. MINU.

TOTTENHAM WINS

NOW AT HOME IN F. A. CUP

QUARTER-FINALS DRAW MADE

LONDON LUCKY

London, Feb. 17.
London is certain to have two matches in the sixth round of the English Cup, and if Arsenal win their replay against Newcastle as they are expected to do, the metropolis will enjoy three encounters according to the draw made yesterday.

Tottenham are the only unlucky London survivors. They have to visit Sheffield United.

Either Chelsea or Fulham will be at home to Derby, the latter now among the hot favourites for the Cup, while Arsenal, if still in the competition, will entertain Burnley—a comparatively easy draw for the Highbury team and one which should enable them to go into the semi-final.

Grimsby are also fortunate, being hosts to Middlesbrough. There is every prospect of the South having two representatives in the semi-finals.

The draw for the sixth round, which will be played on February 23 is as follows:

Chelsea or Fulham v. Derby	Sheffield U. v. Tottenham
Grimsby v. Middlesbrough	Newcastle or Arsenal v. Burnley

MADAR AND MINU WERE THE HEROES

CLUB'S BATTING COLLAPSE

E. L. GOSANO'S DANDY INNINGS FOR UNIVERSITY

(By R. Abbit)

The game between the I.R.C. and the Club was a most exciting one and the former Club's win by two wickets was, I am informed, thoroughly well deserved, though it was in doubt up to the very last. I hope later to publish fuller accounts from eye-witnesses.

I confess that the result was a considerable surprise to me as I did not think the Club batting would break down so completely—with one exception.

The credit of this lies very largely with Minu whose bowling figures were 20-4-5-52-5. He got to work as soon as the I.R.C. had won the toss and put the Club in to bat. Owen Hughes went almost at once and T. E. Pearce shortly after, both falling to the left-hander.

But then Alice Pearce, who had settled down, and Marshall began to put a new complexion on the game. But Pereira who if he only got one wicket did his share nobly in keeping the runs down, (for he bowled twenty-four overs for less than two runs apiece), got one past Marshall when the latter had made 19.

Pearce continued to play excellent cricket—a good judge told me that it was the best innings he has played here for months—but a timely switch to A. H. Madar produced a couple of quick wickets, though not until Pearce and Gowler had taken more liberties with him than with the two cracks.

A TRAGEDY

But once more, when Hayward was in, things seemed to be going well for the Club when a tragedy happened. A hard chance was hit to deep mid-off, and was not accepted. But there was a misunderstanding between the batsmen, the wicket was thrown down, and Pearce was out.

This doubt upset Hayward as after a couple of nice shots he was out to a bad stroke—such as he seldom makes. The tail, although there should have been plenty of runs in it, quite failed to wave, and the side was out for 140. A batsman of the Duckitt type would have been of great help.

A CLOSE THING

As a matter of fact it was a close thing, and had the Club had a bit more bowling—e.g. had Duckitt been



T. A. PEARCE.

there—they might have won. As it was Pearce and Gowler were not so far short of pulling things off for them.

I am not yet in a position to comment fully on this I.R.C. knock but I gather that their salvation was due to the fact that they had A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin. The latter won the game with a beautiful smack for four. I gather that Pereira might have been taken before he scored—he got 15—and that there were several extras towards the end when the light began to fall. The Indians are now about as sure of the Shield as they can be!

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE

The Craigengower side went all out to win their game against the Navy and a sporting decision failed to come off, but they deserve all honour for having made it. I hope to receive later some account of this game from those in a position to speak about it.

Suffice it at present to say that though E. Zimmerman and Rapley failed to come off this time and Craigengower had a bad start, their middle batsmen did them well, and they declared at 163 for eight wickets. As usual it was a gamble against Brantwell coming off and this time he did, as after Bartley and Davis had given the Navy an excellent start, the Navy skipper rattled up 93, undefeated and the game was won.

The game at Portlough between the Civil Service and the University was full of high scoring, and I don't think I have ever played in a game before in which nine balls were expended—not all new ones of course.



A. H. MADAR.

Smashing Win For The Australians

Johannesburg, Feb. 17.
Australia overwhelmed South Africa in the fourth Test Match here to-day, winning by an innings and 184 runs.

Continuing their overnight score of 185 for three in response to South Africa's first knock of 157, the visitors battled with utmost confidence and finally aggregated 439.

Leading contributors to-day were O'Brien (59), O'Reilly (56 not out) and Oldfield (44).

Davis bowled very well to-day to return figures of 4 for 75.

South Africa made a dismal showing in their second innings being dismissed for a meagre 59.

Mitchell alone withstood the wiles of Charlie Grimmer and hit up a beautiful 48 not out.

Grimmer, bowling at his best, dismissed seven batsmen for 40 runs.—Reuter.

'SPURS SURVIVE

Beat Bradford In Replay

London, Feb. 17.
At White Hart Lane to-day Tottenham Hotspur advanced to the sixth round of the English Cup by beating Bradford in a replay by the odd goal in three. On Saturday last the teams drew at Bradford neither side scoring. Tottenham are at home in the quarter-finals.—Reuter.

FINE TRIBUTE TO JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis is a phantom out of the dim past, bringing back memories of John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Young Griffo and other old-time ring immortals, in the opinion of Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion who fought many of his battles with bare knuckles and skin tight gloves in the '20s.

Wearing his derby jauntily and carrying a cane, McAuliffe visited the United Press office and told how he disobeyed doctor's orders and left a hospital last September to see Louis in action against Max Baer. "I never took my eyes off Louis," recalled Jack, "for the nearly four rounds the bout lasted. I was almost hypnotized by the young Negro. I never thought I'd see a real old time fighter in this age but I saw him in Joe Louis. He has mastered the rudiments of boxing and how he did it in so short a time I can't understand. He knows how to lead and counter, and he's undoubtedly the quickest hitter I ever saw. A quick hitter usually lacks a punch, but Louis can punch quickly, accurately and with power."

POSSIBLY THE GREATEST
Near 70, McAuliffe has seen all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan to James J. Braddock and most of the other prominent fighters since the turn of the century. Louis ranks with any of them in McAuliffe's opinion and might even be the greatest fighter in history.

"I can't convince myself that he hasn't some weakness," said Jack, "but I couldn't detect it against Baer. Who's going to find out what his weakness is? Well, the young man who can do that will become a millionaire over night. Another thing that amazes me about Louis is his supreme confidence in himself. If the Baer bout had been in the bag, Louis couldn't have been more confident. As for Baer, I never saw such a cowardly appearance in the ring in my life. It looked to me like he held his gloves up in prayer as to say, 'please don't hit me.'"

Asked what kind of a fighter it would take to whip Louis, McAuliffe said one who knew how to lead and counter and could punch with both hands the same as the Brown Bomber and in addition have more courage.

"Louis may not have the courage," said the ex-champion who never was licked in 65 ring battles and held the lightweight title from 1884 to 1893. "The negro might not be able to storm" (CQ) a hard blow. Say he could take a blow like Dempsey took from Firpo, would he have the fighting brain and heart to keep on going on his instinct alone. So far Louis hasn't had to take a punch. He may never have to because he's a finished boxer of the old school who knows how to stand and what to do with his hands."

"I remember they used to say Jem Mace, champion of England, was a coward, but Joe's answer to that always was: 'Who can prove it?' Joe Louis' answer to 'Can he take it?' may be 'I don't have to.'"

"WHITE HOPE" CAMPAIGN
McAuliffe believes that Louis is certain to win the heavyweight title but believes the campaign to find a "white hope" a bit premature at this time. "I don't see any need of hurrying to find a white hope while Braddock is still champion," said McAuliffe. "Wait till he's counted out and then start the hunt. Louis figures to beat Schmeling, but the German might soften Louis up and Braddock might beat him. I know Braddock will fight and he has a heart. Sometimes courage makes up for a lot of shortcomings. Of course, the odds are against anyone beating Joe Louis I saw against Baer, but ring history is full of upsets. If Louis keeps his head and gets the title, I think it will be a long time before he loses it.—United Press.

KHO SIN-KI SENSATION

DAVIS CUPPER DEFAULTS

IN PHILIPPINES CHAMPIONSHIP

DISGUSTED WITH DECISIONS

Kho Sin-ki, China's No. 1 tennis player made his exit from the All-Comers tennis championship of the Philippines last week under protest and in an atmosphere of criticism and sympathy. He defaulted in his second round tie with W. K. Royales after bitterly protesting against the umpire's and linesmen's decisions.

The incident created no little stir at the Rizal Memorial Stadium where the championships are now in progress. Kho, a "seeded" player, was expected to negotiate his second round hurdle with ease. He succeeded in winning the first two sets at 7-5, 7-5, and was leading 3-2 in the third when he protested against umpiring and lining decisions.

So disgusted was he that he told the umpire he would default the third set, and give it to Royales.

DEVELOPS CRAMP

After consultation the umpire agreed to this procedure and the players started the fourth set. Royales quickly won this at 6-1 and was leading one-love in the fifth set when Kho developed cramp and conceded the match.

Afterwards the tournament committee considered a protest made by Royales against the umpire's decision to allow Kho to default the third set without conceding the match. The committee supported the protest deciding that since Kho had given up the third set he automatically conceded the whole match. The committee therefore ruled Royales winner by default in the third set.

This was not the only sensation of the day. Dave Thompson, ranking Australian player sent specially to Manila to compete for the title, was eliminated by Juanito Gavia, brother of the famous Leonardo Gavia. The young college player beat Thompson 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

V. T. Wong, China's other representative in the tournament went on to the third round at the expense of Leodegario Polintan, one time visitor to Hongkong, beating him after a full-distance match, the scores being 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In connection with the forthcoming International hockey tournament in Hongkong, Lieut. H. M. Ervine, Andrews of the East Lancashires is anxious to receive from secretaries of clubs a list of names of any Irish members in their first or second teams. He would also be glad to hear of anyone desiring a trial.



KHO SIN-KI

BADMINTON

Another Big Win For The Chinese

S. & S. HOME OUTPLAYED

Chinese Recreation Club consolidated their leadership of the men's doubles division of the badminton league last evening when they were hosts to Sallors and Soldiers Home and won by nine games to love.

NEEDLE TIE TO COME

C.R.C. now lead their nearest rivals by four points, and next week will be given a test which may decide their prospects for the title. They have to meet Recreio "A" at King's Park. When the teams first met this season on December 11 at Causeway Bay, Recreio won a keenly contested match by six games to three, but the Chinese had not then the assistance of Lum. His inclusion may make just that difference, although playing on their own court Recreio will be awfully hard to beat.

Full scores of last night's match are appended.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-5; beat Harris and Heath, 21-3; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-3.
S. W. Liang and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-5; beat Harris and Heath, 21-12; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-8.
C. Y. Yung and W. N. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 24-22; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-13.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P	W	L	F.A.	Pts.
C. R. C.	12	10	2	0	23	20
Recreio "A"	8	8	0	0	11	16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8	2	0	27	16
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	0	23	16
Elliot Hall "B"	12	8	4	0	33	16
Elliot Hall "A"	7	7	0	0	50	14
St. John's	14	7	7	0	69	14
Fire Brigade	12	6	7	4	64	10
V. R. C.	12	4	8	0	39	8
Talkoo R.C.	7	2	5	0	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10	0	30	4
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11	0	73	2
S. and S. Home	10	0	10	0	20	0

LADIES' MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of two players to turn out, the ladies' doubles badminton match last night between Recreio "A" and "B" was postponed. The result of this match will almost certainly decide the championship. Recreio "A" have only to win to assure themselves of the title.

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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax for the Meeting, \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Wednesday.

19th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

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V. E. DUCLOS,

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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SNOOKER

New League Results

TOURNAMENT LEADERS

The Catholic Union Club return to the head of the Steel Coulson Snooker League, following recent matches. The Royal Welch Fusiliers Sargeants played their initial game on return from camp, defeating the C.S.C.C. on the latter table. The Royal Naval Yard failed to displace the Dockyard Recreation Club for third position.

Latest results follow:

D.R.C. v. C.U.C.

V. Smith 37 Perelra 51

F. Marsh 24 Santos 75

A. Lewis 49 Antonio 15

L. Nunnham 36 Da Luz 40

A. Norris 19 Barretto 49

C.S.C.C. v. P. O. Mess

L. Strange 65 C. Pilo 31

L. Bilkon 23 T. Pilo 31

T. Bendall 69 Dr. Shaw 49

H. Hillier 13 A. Perry 53

B. Bower 33 L. Mac 47

St. Pats v. Garr. Sigs. Mesa

D. Santos 53 Sgt. Moody 43

L. Castilho 28 Sgt. Smith 53

M. Baptista 46 Sgt. Culmore 37

C. C. Pereira 34 Q.M.S. 45

J. C. Remedios 58 Sgt. Bowler 58

Highest Break: D. Santos 27

C. & P.O. v. R.N.Y.P.

C.P.O. Darwent 27 Down 54

Shipst. Savage 53 Bollemy 34

S. St. Morgan 43 Fowler 49

C.P.O. Woodhouse 61 Gwyther 30

C.E.R.A. Todd 19 Stafford 73

St. Pats v. R. E. Mesa

M. Baptista 23 P. Collins 51

J. C. Remedios 24 S. Morton 54

L. Castilho 21 A. Warr 36

A. Marcy 47 H. Chant 56

C. C. Pereira 27 H. Wade 07

P.O. Mesa v. D.R.C.

A. Perry 65 Smith 92

F. Marsh 71 Norris 33

Dr. Shaw 30 Lewis 78

H. Hill 61 Ruth 40

L. McTavish 35 Ash 02

G.S. Mesa v. R.N.Y.P.

Sgt. Smith 73 H. Nicholls 38

Sgt. Bowler 43 W. Stafford 52

Sgt. Culmore 41 J. Gwyther 54

Sgt. Butters 32 C. Down 85

Q.M.S. Mound 46 C. Bellany 18

R.W.F. Sigs. v. C.S.C.C.

J. Dale 66 A. Bower 49

A. Cheetham 50 C. Strange 59

W. Baerd 52 W. Hillier 31

F. Freeman 39 H. Wadlake 30

W. Solis 35 J. Bendall 50

C. & P.O. v. C.U.C.

Mech. Robertson 51 Mr. Perelra 77

C.P.O. Woodhouse 31 Mr. Santos 68

C.E.R.A. Todd 6 Mr. Gill 75

C.E.R.A. Edmonds 55 Mr. Antonio 61

C.P.O. Darwent 18 Mr. Da Luz 03

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
C. U. C.	13	12	1	50	15
P. O. Mesa	15	10	5	47	28
R. N. Y. P.	14	7	7	37	33
D. R. C.	14	7	7	30	34
R. E. Mesa	12	6	6	31	29
G. S. Mesa	12	6	6	31	29
G. S. C. C.	14	5	9	31	39
R. W. F. Sigs.	8	6	2	22	16
C. & P. O. Club	13	2	11	47	18
St. Pats Club	13	3	10	16	49
Highest Break in the League to Date: W. F. Stafford 31.					

AMENDED BADMINTON FIXTURES

St. Andrew's Games For This Week

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's badminton club has officially notified me of the following amended fixtures for this week.

This evening St. Andrew's "A" will entertain Elliot Hall "A" in a men's doubles match, and tomorrow, instead of Thursday as originally fixed, the Saints "A" and "B" teams will meet in a league match.

On Thursday St. Andrew's "B" will be at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home, the fixture being brought forward from February 25, as St. Andrew's Hall is not available for badminton on that date.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Take care of each shot and the match will take care of itself.—Miss Helme.

YACHTING

KEEN LADIES' RACES

TRUE BLUE AMONG THE WINNERS

Yesterday's events for ladies in the 4th Extra Series were won, in the A class by Miss E. Walker in True Blue, in the I, Y and G classes by Mrs. M. E. Hindson in Zephyr, and in the H class by Miss H. de Beaulieu in Dorothea.

The course was Quarry Bay mark (P), Rowloon rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal mark (P), "N" mark on line (P), Quarry Bay mark (S), and Club line, a distance of 8 miles.

The results were:

Yachts No. Pos. Pts. Total

Carpenter No. 1 4 9 27

(Miss L. C. Edwards) 9 27

Lobo No. 2 10 41

(Mrs. E. B. Edwards) 10 41

Joss No. 3 11 50

(Miss M. Larsen) 11 50

Gull No. 4 12 38

(Mrs. F. Owen Hughes) 12 38

True Blue No. 5 13 45

(Miss E. Walker) 13 45

Pat No. 6 14 24

(Mrs. D. W. Perse) 14 24

Painted Lady No. 7 15 26

(Mrs. E. Booty) 15 26

"I, Y & G" Class

Stella No. 1 16 45

(Mrs. M. E. Kirby) 16 45

Heron No. 2 17 34

(Mrs. E. Moore) 17 34

Widgeon No. 3 18 49

(Mrs. K. A. Bildebeck) 18 49

True Blue No. 4 19 57

(Miss E. Walker) 19 57

Zephyr No. 5 20 62

(Mrs. M. E. Hindson) 20 62

Sirius No. 6 21 14

(Mrs. Cooper) 21 14

Lola No. 7 22 20

(Mrs. P. F. Foley) 22 20

Owl No. 8 23 7

(Miss B. M. Kirke) 23 7

Dorothea No. 9 24 26

(Miss H. de Beaulieu) 24 26

"H" Class

Colleen No. 1 25 14

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(Miss B. M. Kirke) 26 4

Dorothea No. 3 27 7

(Miss H. de Beaulieu) 27 7

(Miss H. de Beaulieu).

WELL DONE I.R.C. EARN BRILLIANT VICTORY

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hitting Gosano bowled excellently for his first ten overs and was very unlucky not to get wickets as he might have done great damage had not Richardson and Colledge put up a really stalwart defence.

Personally I thought the C.S.C.C. skipper might very well have declared at the fall of the fourth wicket when 177 runs were on the board. This would have given at least ten minutes more in which to get the University out. True it may be argued that it is a small ground and that the runs might have been scored. But after all that would not have mattered very much. And though the University did get 184 for eight I do not think that is a sound argument to prove that they would have got 14 more runs in the extra ten minutes batting.

For the Civil Service bowlers were out to get wickets by tempting the batsmen as at no time did they ever look like getting the runs. Had they only had 178 to get I do not think that Hawkins would have gone on for more than one over, or several of the others who pitched well up to chance a four for a mishit.

A GLORIOUS INNINGS

The University innings was a personal triumph for Gosano. In his 89 not out he gave no chance save a difficult one of stumping. And with last over called he was at 88. It must have been tempting to try and hit three fours for his century—he had hit fifteen already—but there was only one more wicket after his that over with the greatest care. He saved his side from a heavy defeat.

It must be said at once that the Civil Service bowlers obviously did not like the match—Ferry seemed quite put off and sent down a lot of slow ones, one of which Gosano hit right over the motor road—a tremendous crack.

Ride and Fong gave the Varsity a good start—the latter is the only man I have ever met who can play back to a yorker—and B. K. Ng was not until K. T. Loke came in that the final stand was made. Loke played very good cricket. There was no edging or flicking about his knock, and he never seemed worried in the slightest until he was bowled by a faster delivery on the gathering twilight.

It was a most enjoyable game, graced as usual by the presence of the Vice Chancellor. I have played a great many times upon that ground and elsewhere against the University, but the times are few when, since his

arrival here, Sir William Hornell has not come down to see his team playing. And I am sure that their opponents appreciate it as much as they do.

Indeed, I have only one complaint. The Pavilion cat is a friendly beast with engaging manners, though sharp claws. But, if I may use a metaphor, obviously more than 200 runs have been scored and she wants a clean up. May I suggest that some brave fellow (with gloves) rubs her with butter. It's infallible. This also applies if I should have written 'he'.

NON-LEAGUE GAME

The Non-League game, between the Army and the K.C.C. at Sookoon-poo was marked by the return of Clive Garthwaite to the serious side of cricket and he not impaired his recent accident has not impaired his batting at least by knocking up 64.

The K.C.C. were easily beaten though Arthur Lay put up a very stout and, for him, restrained 76, batting nearly all through the innings. I am told. But in this case too I have no precise information. I must have no precise information. I have a date with a doctor on Monday 17th and this article has accordingly been written on Sunday.

I hope to be about again in plenty of time to collect authentic information for the composition of the regular article in which I hope to include notes on the Junior Division, including the reasons for the slow-motion picture at the K.C.C. where a bare 200 runs were scored in what 61 overs to get 130 runs while the Police produced 70 runs out of 31 overall. It was either very steady bowling, a very bad wicket, or cold feet. I shall hope to be able to produce the answer next Friday.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Central British Win Low Scoring Game

In a low scoring cricket match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British School beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 17 runs.

The winners had first knock and were dismissed for 82 runs, of which Stret made 28 and Baxter 24. Pin-chong captured six wickets for 27 runs while Matthews had the other four for 32 runs.

The Diocesan School replied with a total of 66 runs, Broadbridge being top scorer with 19. Baxter took seven wickets for 24 and Holden three for 25.

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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer of Hastings' Greater Circus, had been deserted by his wife Cora, who had taken Stubby, his adored four-year-old son, to his nerve gone, Windy had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt. For eight years he had wandered as a tramp in search of Stubby. But when Hastings finds him, he saves Cora's death. His boy is given into his custody on trial for three months. But Stubby dislikes his father and when the train halts, Windy looks through the window and sees that he is running away.)

A MAN DEFEATED CHAPTER VII

"Stubby, hey Stubby!" Jumping down the vestibule steps Windy left the coach. His frantic cry could be heard above the grinding roar of the train as it gathered momentum and left the station.

"Hey Stubby...son," he called again as he ran down the dirt road, gaining on the fleeing figure. When he had reached him he placed a detaining hand on his shoulder. His heart was pounding like a mad thing, more from anxiety than exertion.

"Let me go," Stubby said, flinging his father off. "I'm not going with you. I hate you. I don't want to have anything to do with you."

Windy's jaw dropped, while his dulled brain tried to comprehend the words he had heard. He stared at the boy...his son, yet a stranger whose eyes were looking at him with unmistakable loathing.

"Wait a minute son. Why...Why do you hate me?" he asked wonder-

ingly. Stubby kept his face averted. "Is it...is it on account of something I done?" Still no answer. "How can a fellow...feel that way about his own father?" His voice wavered with the naked wound of this thing.

Stubby turned a contorted face to him. "You were cruel to my mother," he burst out passionately. "She had to go to work to support me...because she couldn't stand staying with you. That's why she died. You...you killed my mother."

"Stub!" Windy's hand covered his features. Finally he spoke, gently. "That's your aunt Martha talking. Stubby had turned his back. 'Well, do you...do you want me to take you back to school or to Martha?'"

Stubby humphed his head miserably. "Major Valkenburg ordered me to spend the summer with you."

Windy jerked his head in unhappy acquiescence. Now he realized. His son was no more than his unwilling prisoner. He groped for Stubby's cap which had fallen to the ground. Retrieving it, he brushed it off, then proffered it humbly.

"We'd better get back to the station and find out about trains," he mumbled, his stricken eyes downcast. Hastings had assigned Windy to the most luxurious of the living quarters and in spite of Stubby's passive resistance Windy had managed to make him comfortable.

He sat huddled up in a corner of the room watching Stubby with desperate longing as the boy scrawled furiously on some letter paper. "I tried to run away," Stubby was writing as the tears fell from his eyes, "but he caught me. Please Aunt Martha, take me away from here. I can't stand it. Please do something to get me away. Please...Please!"

Windy rose and turned down the covers on one of the cots. Making a great pretence

of undressing...although he could just barely manage to untie his shoelaces...he stole covert glances at the boy. Then he produced a pair of pyjamas from under his pillow.

"This is the only pair I got right now," he said shyly. "Until we get your suitcase, you can wear this top and I'll wear the pants."

"I'll sleep in my underwear," was the short reply.

Rebuffed, Windy threw the pyjamas on his bed. He extinguished the light, sat down on his cot and exhaled a heavy sigh.

"What your Aunt Martha told you about me, Stubby...things didn't happen exactly like she said they did," he began slowly. He blinked in the darkness. "Oh, I reckon there's some truth on her side. I was a big shot and I guess I did have a swelled head. But I never meant to harm, really, Stubby. Why, I wouldn't hurt your mother for anything in the world." He looked hopefully toward the boy, trying to muster courage for what he had to say.

"Stub, won't you give me a chance to show you how sorry I am? I wish you'd give me that chance, will you?" he pleaded. Only silence answered him.

He tiptoed to the cot, to see a pair of wide tear-filled eyes, staring stubbornly at the ceiling. He wiped them off with the back of his hand. There was a rap on the tent-pole outside. It was Dan. Windy hastily joined him outside.

"So you got him eh? That's great. Hastings scrutinized Windy's tear-scared face. "Nothin' wrong?"

Windy swallowed hard. "Why no, of course not. What could be wrong?"

Hastings looked at him hard and shrugged. "We're all set for you for to-morrow."

"To-morrow?"

"Yeah. To start rehearsing. We'll use Rajah and I got a swell new cat for you. See you in the morning." Lying on the cot, Windy saw the old demons of cowardice jeering at him from every corner. His body shuddered with dread. To-morrow!

Rising the next morning, Windy watched his sleeping son in mournful silence. His lips trembled and his eyes were red-rimmed from sleeplessness. Slumber had barely touched his eyelids.

A picture of himself in full regalia, before the loss of his arm, caught his eye. Studying it for a bit, hope and determination rose in his heart. He had a job to do for his boy. Stealthily, he left the tent and made for the circus grounds.

Approaching the menagerie tent, he looked around furtively. He wanted no audience for his first try. At the door he pulled himself together and entered. It was dark and quiet. Most of the animals were asleep.

Walking to the tiger cage, he started inside at the cat prowling restlessly behind the bars. But as he looked at the determination on his face began to fade. Apprehension took its place.

He moistened his dry parched lips with the tip of his tongue. His crucial moment had come and...he was beginning to be afraid.

Inhaling deeply, to give himself courage, he moved up the four wooden steps to the cage door as if he were in a trance. He was fumbling with the catch on the door when the low growl of the tiger caused him to whirl around in fear.

"Now, now, puss," he said placatingly. His shirt was drenched with perspiration. "We're gonna be great friends. Always was friendly with cats."

His shaking fingers tried the door again. But the tiger, with a loud menacing growl, spring forward, snarling savagely at Windy through the bars.

"Now, now, puss, behave," Windy said, almost moaning. He took a retreating step.

The tiger emitted a bloodcurdling snarl, reaching through the bars with its claws. At this, the other animals began to awaken. Sudden bedlam broke loose. There were deep-throated roars from the lions mingling with the wild trumpeting of the elephants.

Like a creature beset by a fiendish nightmare, Windy dropped his whip and ran...ran as a man escaping death itself.

But Hastings' figure standing before him brought him to a stop. Hastings, who had witnessed his feat, wiped his sweating neck and face with his handkerchief. Shame kept his head low.

"I thought I'd try it by myself to see if...if I had the nerve," he forced, "it's no go. I've lost it, Dan. I'm through."

(So now Windy has even lost the chance to support his son. Can he ever really win Stubby's love again? And what will he do now about his circus act? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling installment.)

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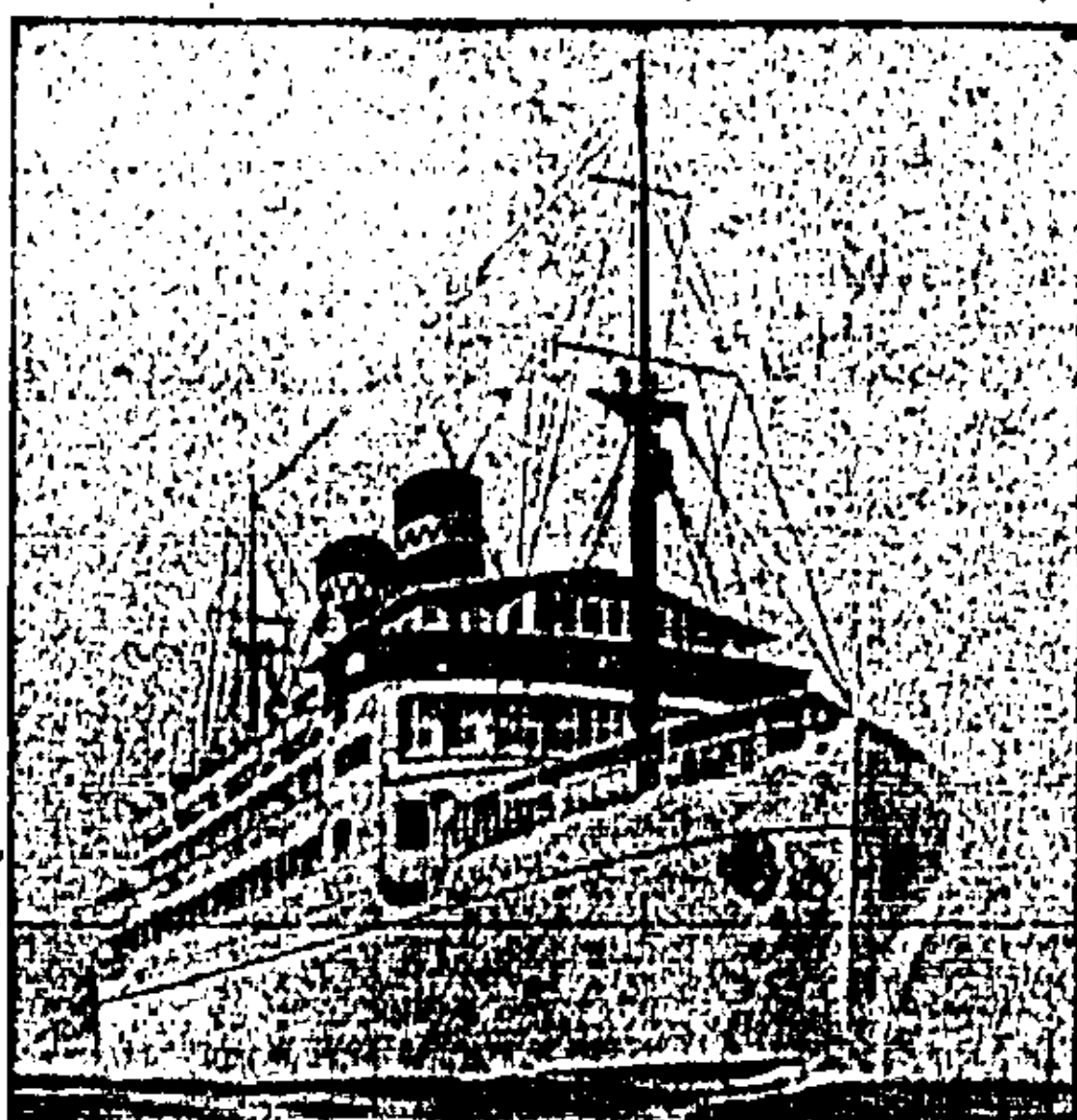
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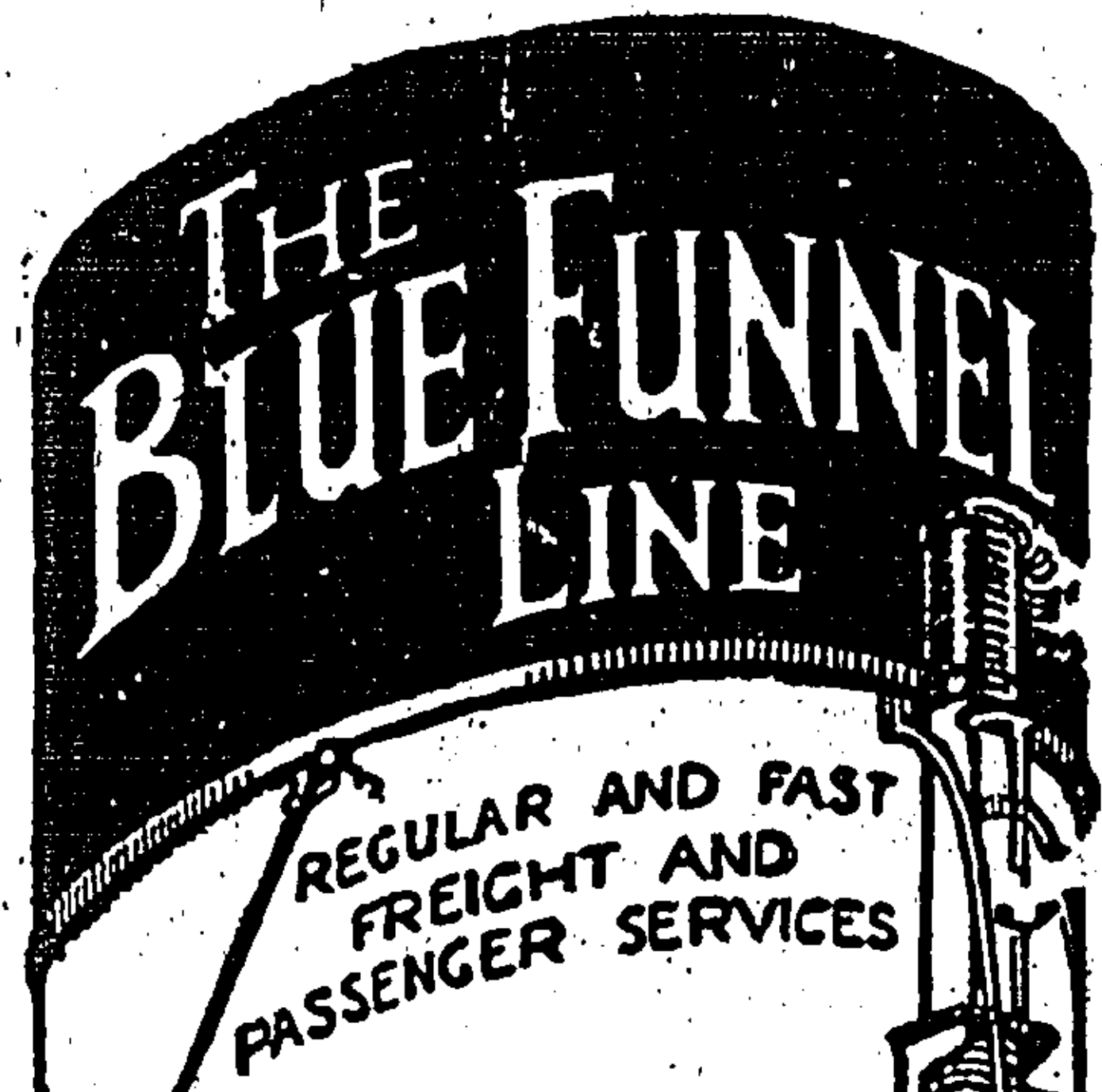
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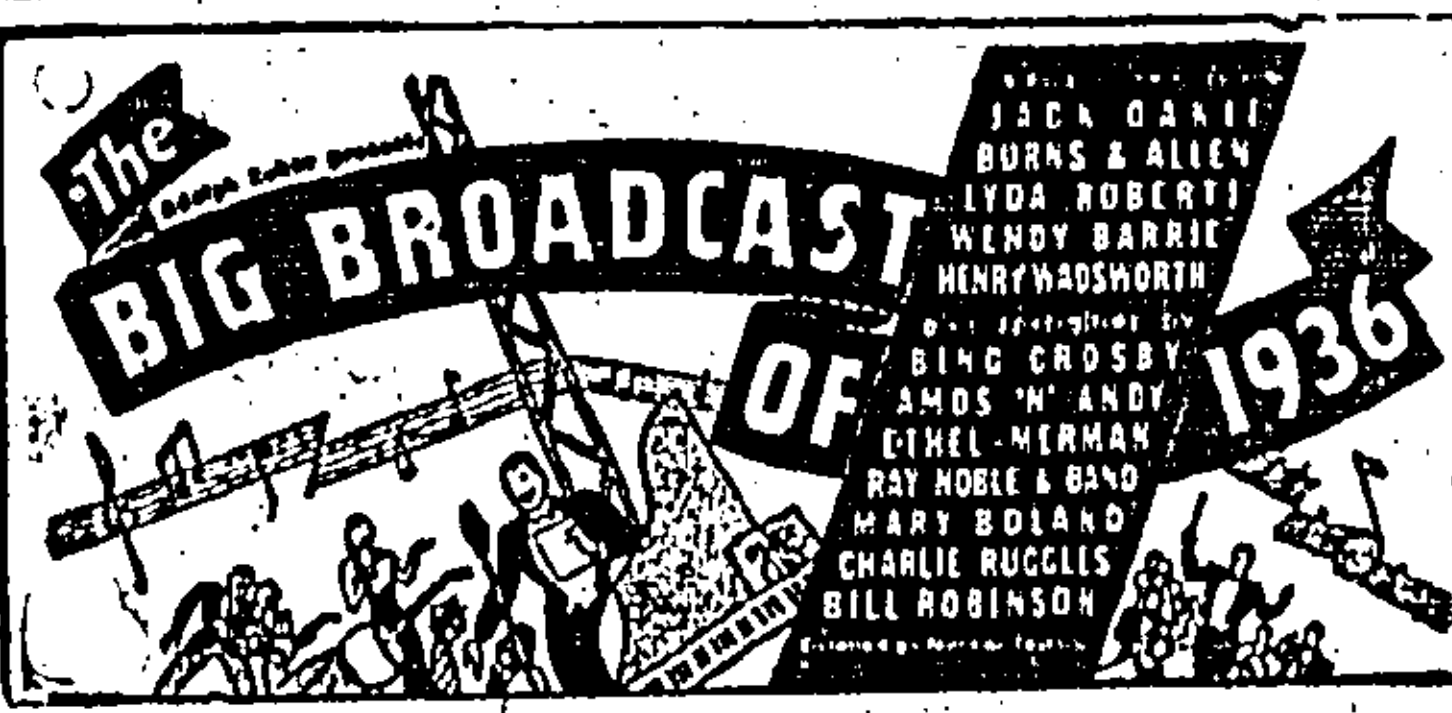
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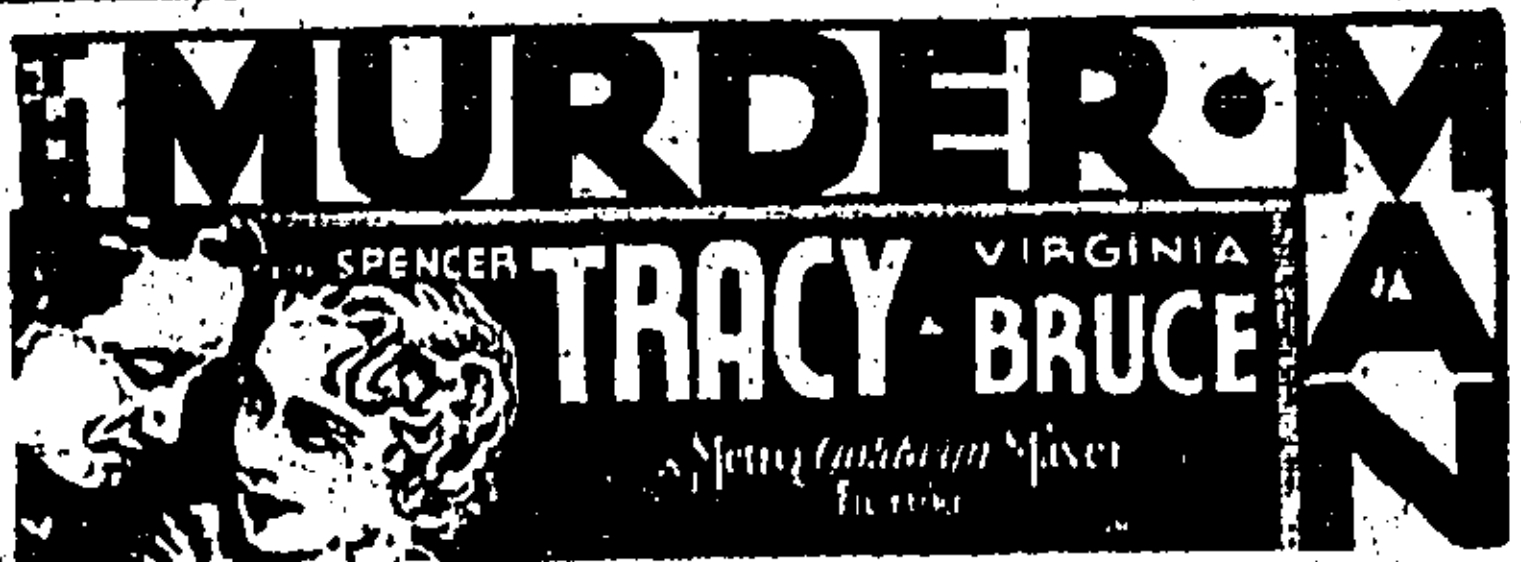


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The following are staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Mr. R. Aster, Major and Mrs. L. A. Alston, Mr. C. A. Amittage, Mr. B. A. Andersen, Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mrs. T. Branshaw, Capt. S. M. Barling, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boardman, Miss Boardman, Mr. N. D. Brown, Mr. R. F. Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulton, Comdr. and Mrs. A.R.M. Bridge, Mr. H. O. Bramble, Comdr. and Mrs. Bode, Mr. G. Bost, Mrs. Graham-Barrow, Mr. C. L. Barr, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. C. L. Barr, Mrs. Ldr. Bladon, Miss C. Cardnell, Mr. W. Chapman, Mrs. Gregory Cullen, Dr. S. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cameron, Mr. V. Carpi, L. Comar, and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. D.E.P. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corra, Mr. T. Down, Miss P. Dimond, Capt. and Mrs. Denning, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Duckworth, Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mr. L. Encarnacao, Comdr. and Mrs. J.A.S. Eccles, Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Fisher, Mr. M. W. Floury, Mr. H. N. Ferrera, Mr. Geo. L. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. B. Furber, Miss A. C. Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gutierrez, Capt. J. Cam, Mr. and Mrs. G. E.S.G. Grune, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ldr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregor, Major and Mrs. L. Gill, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Geare, Master and Mrs. Geare, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. D. A. Harde, Mr. C. M. Hall, Mr. T. H. Hasevridge, Mr. E. L. Hosie, Mr. N. Hausamann, Mrs. H. N. Hartely, Mr. Heather, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Horning, Major and Mrs. L. Hunt, Mr. M. H. Harris, Jr., Mr. T. Huber, Comdr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. H. Horning, Mr. S. P. Hall, Mr. A. G. Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jeffrey, Mrs. and Miss Klatchko, Mrs. J. H. Kyger, Major and Mrs. D.H.W. Kirkby, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Kirke, Mrs. E. Kirke, Mr. K. Kadoorie, Sir F. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, Miss P. Lyons, Mr. H. Lehmann, Mrs. C. J. Lanier, Mr. N. R. Lynevitche, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammet, Mr. L. Lafford, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Lunden, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. M. McCallie, Mr. A. Maloney, Miss G. Meadows, Mr. Marselle, Mr. W. E. Makosky, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh, Mr. H. C. McNeary, Major L. C. Murphy, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGowan, Lt. Col. C.H.F. Morrow, Miss P. Morrow, Miss B. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ott, Mr. O. H. Ochs, Mrs. C. O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Pax, Mr. C. D. Penney, Mr. R. Petri, Comdr. and Mrs. P. Petri, Mr. C. Petri, Mr. F. Petri, Mr. P. G. Pirie, Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Reilly, Col. H. A. Robertson, Comdr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rafferty, Mr. T. Ramsey, Miss C. B. Silva, Mr. C. E. Schreider, Miss Smith, Mrs. and Miss Sidda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. E. Syder, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stiffberger, Col. and Mrs. G.R.V. Steward, Miss Steward, Eng. Capt. C. Simpson, Major and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. and Miss Stain, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoutendoff, Mrs. E. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Miss M. T. Tyrrell, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone, Miss P. Wilson, Mr. H. W. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Whelan, Miss E. Weihen, Miss H. Weihen, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. Whitford, Mr. L. A. Whippa, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Major and Mrs. R. Wolseley.

NOTED SCULPTOR

FORMER FRENCH CONSUL-
GENERAL VISITS COLONY

An interesting visitor to Hongkong, who will be recalled by many residents and especially by the French community here, arrived from Europe by the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru on Saturday, and left on Sunday for Haiphong. He is Mr. G. Hauchecorne, one-time Consul-General for France in Hongkong.

Mr. Hauchecorne is accompanied by his wife, and is making a tour of the Far East to renew old acquaintances and to visit his brother who is the French Consul at Kobe. Owing to his early departure for Haiphong, Mr. Hauchecorne was unable to pay any calls during his stay in the Colony, but will return here shortly.

While in Hongkong previously, Mr. Hauchecorne was noted for his work as a sculptor, and it is to this art he now devotes the whole of his time. While here he exhibited some of his work which proved to be of an extremely high standard, and which has since won him distinction in France and other European countries.

BIBLE DEPOT MOVES

NEW QUARTERS IN KAI
MING BUILDING

A long felt want has been fulfilled with the starting of a Christian Club Room at the Kai Ming Building, 8 Queen's Road Central, first floor. It is coincidental with the removal of the Bible Book and Tract Depot from Wyndham Street to the new address. The Wyndham Street depot, for 15 years the home of Christian literature in Hongkong, has been considered too small. It is now felt that a Club Room will meet a very real need, both of members of the Christian community—European and Chinese—and others in the Colony and of missionaries and others in South China. It will provide a place for meeting, rest, reading and writing, and it is hoped to be able to arrange for light refreshments to be served.

A formal opening ceremony, presided over by the Rt. Rev. R. G. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, is being considered, but no arguments will be made until his return from Peking.

CONSULATES TO BE
WITHDRAWNCHARHAR. PREPARING
TO RESIST

Moscow, Feb. 17. No week-end developments have occurred on the eastern tension. Soviet Russia has released the Japanese military aeroplane and the two pilots who landed recently in Soviet territory. It is also suggested that a mixed international commission should enquire into the whole question of the recent frontier incidents, but Japan has declined to agree owing to Soviet Russia insisting that a third impartial country should be represented.—Reuter's Bulletin.

Russian Consulates

Tokyo, Feb. 17. The Foreign Office has heard that the Russian Government intends to withdraw all Manchukuoan consulates, except that at Harbin, and simultaneously to reduce the Manchukuoan consulates in Russia to one.

It is understood that the Foreign Office expected the Russian action, and regard it as a retaliation for the strong Manchukuoan demands for the right to establish consulates in four places, including Khabarovsk, in addition to the present two.

The Foreign Office is said to have invited M. Litvinov to visit Tokyo and discuss the current problems.

It is denied that the Foreign Office is considering a Russo-Japanese non-aggression treaty, since it is believed that the outstanding problems ought to be settled first.

Regarding the proposed commission to investigate the recent Manchukuoan Army mutiny, it is said that Japan favoured a commission that did not include any neutrals.—United Press.

Memorandum to Charhar

Peiping, Feb. 16. General Chang Tze-chung, Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government, is in Peiping to attend meetings of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council.

"Manchukuo troops must be recalled," General Chang stated in an interview. "We have to resist the invasion, or else the northern provinces will be gone. No sacrifice should be taken into consideration."

General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, has promised military support, should the puppet troops make further incursions into Charhar. Six counties in Northern Charhar are occupied by the pro-Japanese troops under General Li Shou Hsin.—Union News.

Dohara's Policy

Peiping, Feb. 17. Major General Dohara utterly rejected the idea of a Japanese Monroe Doctrine, when interviewed by foreign correspondents at Peiping. "My interest is not based on anti-foreignism, I do not insist on Asia for the Asiatics."

On the subjects of Communism, General Dohara said that if the movement developed seriously in this province, the Japanese would consider their responsibility to assist the Hopei Council to suppress the Reds if the Council were not strong enough to do it.—Reuter.

Peiping, Feb. 17. Major-General Kenji Dohara is bringing pressure to bear on General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, to sign a defensive and offensive alliance against the Communists or rather against Soviet Russia.

General Sung is reluctant to enter into any pact with Dohara for fear of domination by the Central Authorities.—Union News.

Nanking, Feb. 10. In discussing Sino-Japanese relations to-day, Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, Ambassador-elect to Japan, stated that respect for Chinese sovereign rights is a necessary factor in bringing about better feeling between the two countries.

"Peace, good faith and altruism are the guiding principles in Sino-Japanese relations," Mr. Hsu said. "China and Japan are brother nations, having much in common for better or worse."

Mr. Hsu added that he would leave Shanghai for Tokyo on February 22.—Union News.

Tokyo, Feb. 16. Divergent views towards China by the Tokyo Foreign Office and the Japanese military authorities were disclosed to-day by Mr. Aldro Ariyoshi, former Japanese Ambassador to China, who to-day urged consistency in the policy towards China.

The Foreign Office here has approved Mr. Ariyoshi's stand. It also decided that future negotiations between China and Japan should be governed by the three-point programme of Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister. The main consideration is China's recognition of Manchukuo.

Mr. Ariyoshi's plan revealed that Japan viewed that the Chinese were diversified. There is thought to be a conflict of views as between the Kwangtung Command, the Japanese garrison in North China, the Tokyo War Office, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This difference is likely to be harmonized, and a strong front presented in dealing with China.—Union News.

Discovery Returns

ARRIVES MELBOURNE WITH
ELLSWORTH ON BOARD

Melbourne, Feb. 17. The Discovery II arrived in Melbourne to-day after the rescue of Lincoln Ellsworth and his companion. The airman expressed gratitude to the Governments of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, as well as to the members of the Discovery II for saving their lives.—Reuter's Bulletin.

MATHSED ROBBED

SIX MEN CHARGED WITH
STEALING CHICKENS

Lower Court proceedings on a charge of having robbed Lau Yu, gardener, of six chickens and a felt hat at an unnumbered matchless at Kowloon Tong on January 31, were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. MacIndoe at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday afternoon against Chan Leung-mo, alias Ah Ying, alias Ah Chung, 26, Chiu Mui-tai, 38, Lam Koi, 23, Lam Hui-an, 32, Li Shing, 34, and Lam Ping-chi, 20, all unemployed.

First accused and another unemployed man, Chan Kip-yut, 35, were charged with receiving the six stolen chickens.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendants had been kept under police observation for fourteen days previous to the alleged robbery.

On January 31 about 1.15 a.m. as the result of information received from the first accused, Inspector Chester-Woods led a party of police to a house at Shapoo Village. The front door was closed but was not locked; the police pushed open the door and went in, and in a cockloft were found the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth defendants, apparently asleep. They were awakened and handcuffed.

A search was made of the cockloft and five felt hats were found, also a knife, a stick and some rope. Two of the men claimed a hat each but the other three hats were not claimed. The men were then taken back to the Kowloon City Police Station, and at 3.05 a.m. complainant arrived at the police station and made a report.

Complainant's Report

In his report complainant stated that about midnight he was awakened by his nephew crying out "Don't tie me so tight! Why am I being tied?" He then saw fifth defendant standing about two feet from the doorway of his cubicle. The man was holding a lamp in one hand and a knife in the other. Complainant's cousin, who lives at Lam Yuet, was also standing near the doorway.

An old man named Chung Bun who occupied another cubicle in the matchless was awakened and he was seized and bound up, as was his little son who occupied the same bed. The old man was unable to identify any of the robbers as his eyesight was not too good.

With the man at the doorway of his cubicle, complainant also saw two other men, and also a man leaning over Chung Bun's bed. There was a sixth man standing at the front doorway.

On seeing the men complainant made a movement as if to get out of bed, and the men brandished their bamboo poles at him, but he got up and ran behind his bed and shouted out. He managed to break a hole in the partition, and made his escape. The robbers then became afraid and ran away. One of them picked up complainant's felt hat and another took a crate containing six chickens.

A report was later made by complainant to the police station. The same afternoon Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, held an identification parade when fifth defendant was identified by Lau Yu and Lam Yuet.

An axe which did not belong to the inmates of the matchless was found on a table in the matchless after the robbery.

The defendants told the police that a man named Ah Ying had taken part in the robbery and he had taken the chickens. A description of "Ah Ying" tallied with that of the police informant.

Five of the chickens were fortunately recovered from an eating house at Hongkong, and the other was found in last defendant's possession.

Corroborative evidence was then given by Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.S.P., Kowloon, and Lam Yu, and the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

BRITAIN STILL
FOG-BOUNDSERIOUS MISHAPS TO
STEAMERS

London, Feb. 17. The Union Castle Liner, Winchester Castle, bound for Southampton from Cape Town, with 338 passengers on board, went ashore north of Portland Bill light-house during the fog in the Channel at 9.55 p.m. last night. Her signals brought a destroyer and three tugs to her assistance. The fog cleared at midnight and, favoured by calm seas, the vessel was refloated at 12.55 a.m. she left at 7.30 a.m. under her own steam, escorted by two tugs, and is expected to berth at Southampton this afternoon. It is assumed that the damage is less serious than was at first feared.

Other shipping casualties were caused by the heavy fog during the week-end which resulted in serious delays to shipping generally.

The trawler Asama ran ashore at Pinark Head yesterday, and for a time her crew had not been successful at refloating her. The Danish motorship Gylden was in collision in Harwich harbour with the Trinity vessel Patricia, as a result of which slight damage was done to the latter. The Gylden was able to continue her voyage. The British steamer Luckenbach, which went ashore near the Lizard on Saturday was later refloated and proceeded to Falmouth.

Trains Delayed

Inland fog caused considerable confusion during the week-end in traffic on roads, and some delays on railways. The weather was relatively clear in most districts yesterday, but locally fog was dense, and towards midnight traffic on the main roads round London was seriously impeded, and in some places motorists found it necessary to abandon their cars.—British Wireless.



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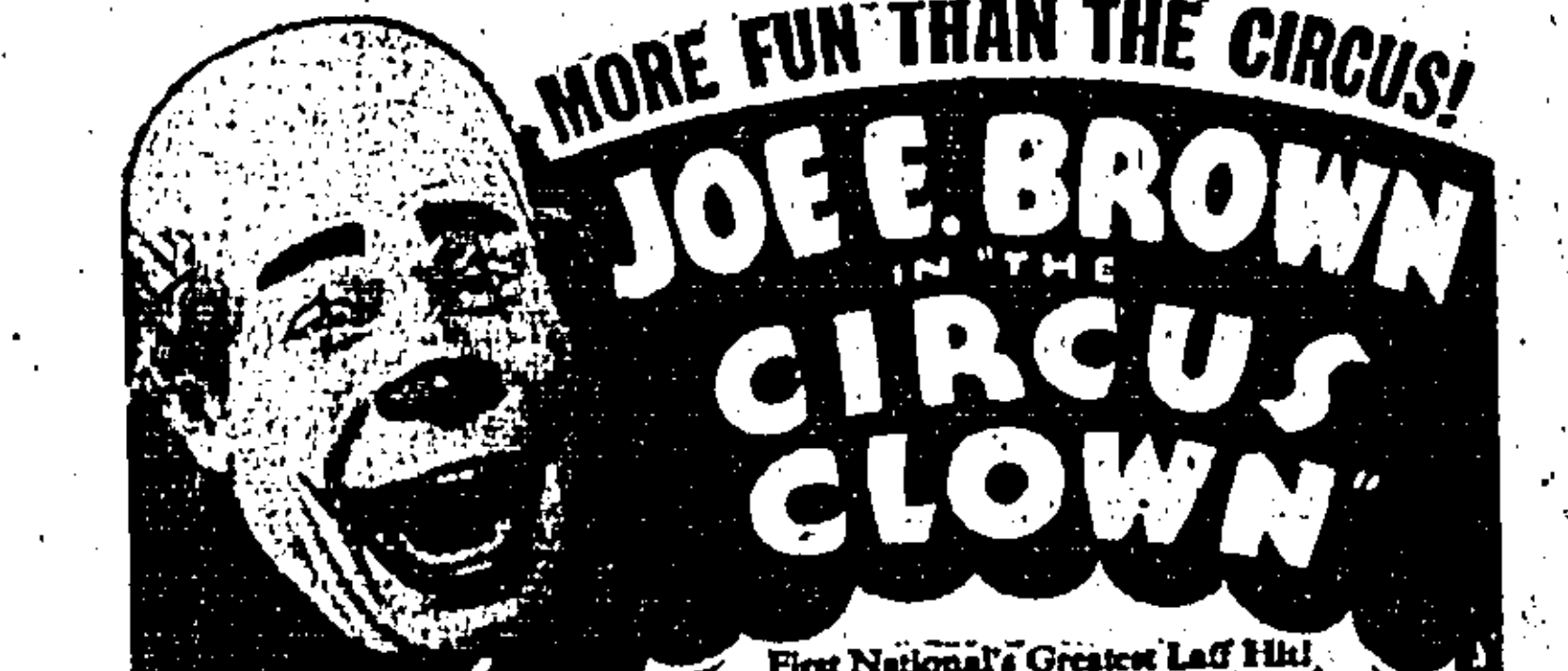

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THURSDAY
"MURDERS IN THE CLOUDS"

COUNTERFEIT COINS
CASE FAILS OWING TO LACK
OF EVIDENCE

Owing to evidence being lacking to secure a conviction, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, discharged Lui Kam, unemployed, charged with possession of 90 counterfeit ten cent pieces at No. 288 Wanchai Road, ground floor, on January 8.

Mr. D. S. Curtis, who appeared for defendant, submitted at the close of the case for the prosecution that no evidence had been produced to show that defendant knew the coins were counterfeit.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey said that on January 8 as a result of information received he went to the ground floor of No. 288 Lockhart Road, which was a shop, the master being Chan Chul. In the cockloft the counterfeit money was found in a wooden box. The master said that the money had been given him by Lui Kam, and took the Police to No. 44 Staunton Road, 288 Lockhart Road, where the defendant was found playing mah jong. He admitted to the Police he had purchased 200 coins in Canton for \$22.

KING IN LONDON
TO VISIT OLYMPIA AND
INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 17. The King, who spent the week-end at his country residence, Fort Belvedere, will return to London to-day. On Wednesday he will drive from Buckingham Palace to Olympia, and the White City to visit the London section of the British Industries Fair, which opened to-day.—British Wireless.

In Canton currency, Chan Chul was also subsequently charged with possession and uttering, but was not convicted.

The defendant in the present case was only charged with possession. In a statement he made to the Police he said that he had bought the coins in the railway station at Canton from someone he did not know. He showed them to Chan Chul, who told him they were bad, and he then gave them to Chan Chul.

Evidence was given by the prosecution witnesses, after which Mr. Schofield discharged defendant.

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ITALIANS LAUNCH OGADEN ATTACK

SOUTHERN FRONT OFFENSIVE

MAKALE GARRISON ATTEMPTS SORTIE CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN TEMBIEN AREA

General Graziani is apparently engaged in a fierce battle with Ras Nassibu in the Ogaden country.

While there is little doubt but that the Italian victory in the battle for the ridge at Ambaaladam was decisive, there is some confusion as to the importance of the achievement. While Italians claim to have smashed a wedge between the two main Ethiopian forces on the northern front, the Ethiopians insist that no such thing has occurred. As for the assertion that the army of Marshal Badoglio controls the Tembien, the Ethiopians laugh at it.

Marshal Badoglio is making much of the success at Ambaaladam, where 72,000 Italian troops stormed the rocky height defended by 25,000 of the finest fighters in Ethiopia's army. The Italians were backed by artillery which blasted a way for the infantry.

Ras Mulu Geta's army continues to retreat, constantly harassed by Italian aircraft.

ADMIT LOSSES POSSIBLE

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Semi-official opinion admits it is possible that the Ethiopian armies have suffered heavily in the fighting south of Makale, but the Italian claim that Marshal Badoglio's troops have gained control in the Tembien area is ridiculed.

It is stated that the beleaguered garrison at Makale, realising its communications have been cut and that hope of assistance is remote, made a sortie to the south of the city, possibly in the hope of cutting through the Ethiopian besieging force and joining up with the main columns of Marshal Badoglio's army pushing into the Tembien.

The sortie was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment from the artillery mounted on the outskirts of Makale.

It is denied that the Italians have driven a wedge between the armies of Ras Mulu Geta and Ras Seyoum.—*Reuter.*

MULA GETA RETREATING

Rome, Feb. 17. Ras Mulu Geta's army is now retreating towards Fehargha and Ambaaladam. It is subjected to continual bombardment by Italian aircraft, which are attacking in mass formations, according to a communiqué issued by Marshal Badoglio, the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in East Africa.

The communiqué adds that the Ethiopians are suffering heavy casualties in attempting to disperse and take shelter when the planes bomb them.

Meanwhile the Italian troops are cleaning and "mopping up" at Ambaaladam, where over 5,000 were slain in six days' fighting prior to the capture of the ridge.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING IN SOUTH

Addis Ababa, Feb. 17. Nothing is yet known here about the battle to the south of Makale, but it is unofficially reported that General Graziani and Ras Nassibu are engaged in a struggle in the Ogaden region. Thus it appears that the Italians have struck simultaneously on the northern and southern fronts.

It is also reported that 4,000 Italian troops have descended the valley and have fled into Ethiopia, pursued by Italian air and land forces.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BADOGGIO'S CLAIM

Rome, Feb. 17. A repeated claim that the Ethiopians have been completely routed at Ambaaladam, is made by Marshal Badoglio, in describing the fighting of the past week on the northern front. A communiqué from his headquarters states that large quantities of arms and war materials were captured by the Italians in the advance, including the insignia of rank and decorations of Ras Mulu Geta. The communiqué concludes: "The armed forces of Fascist Italy, animated by an uncontrollable will for victory, defeated the most warlike troops in Ethiopia, upon whom the Emperor had based his greatest hopes."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ITALY JUBILANT

Rome, Feb. 17. Italy is jubilant over the victory at the battle of Ambaaladam. Signor Mussolini has ordered all

GERMANY SEEKING MARKETS

OFFERING CREDITS TO RUSSIA

BRITISH LOAN TO FRANCE

Berlin, Feb. 17. Germany is seeking to grant substantial new credits to Russia, in the hope of securing orders from the Soviet.

The credit of 200,000,000 marks granted to the Soviet last year for purchases in Germany, expiring on March 31, is now fully exhausted, and Germany is offering to negotiate new credits.

Disappointment is expressed here at the growing indifference on the part of Russia with regard to a renewal of the credit agreement, especially in view of the present Franco-Russian credit negotiations and the good reports received regarding similar negotiations between the Soviet, the United States, and Britain.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CREDIT TO FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 17. A £40,000,000 British credit to the French Treasury has been definitely concluded.

The credit, which is for nine months, will carry three per cent. interest.—*Reuter.*

WON'T AFFECT EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 17. It is reported to-night that the French Government has contracted with a consortium of British bankers for credit of £40,000,000 for nine months bearing interest at 3 per cent. Simultaneously, the Bank of France and the Bank of England are taking necessary measures so that this credit will not affect the Foreign Exchange Market. The group of British bankers is headed by Messrs. Lazard Brothers.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding negotiations for a commercial treaty in place of the temporary agreement with the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the Foreign Secretary said he could not agree there had been any undue delay in considering commencing negotiations for a formal treaty and assured the House the position of Anglo-Soviet trade and the possibility of improving it was under constant consideration, and in that connexion British claims were continually borne in mind.—*British Wireless.*

houses, throughout the country, to display flags to-morrow from dawn to sunset.

FOG AGAIN DELAYS FLIGHT

R.A.F. MACHINES TURN BACK

WAITING FOR WEATHER

The two R.A.F. "Singapore III" flying-boats which arrived in Hongkong from Manila on Sunday and were to have left for Amoy and Shanghai at 8.30 this morning, were delayed in departure by reason of unfavourable weather conditions.

However, they took off at 11.45 this morning, but were later compelled to return to Kal Tak Aerodrome, on account of fog. They arrived back at 2.05 p.m., and at present the time of departure for the North will depend on weather conditions.

The third of the machines, which was delayed at Manila by reason of engine defects, expects to take off from there for Amoy at 7.30 to-morrow morning.

LEAVING MANILA

Manila, Feb. 18. The third of the R.A.F. flying-boats from Singapore, on a goodwill voyage to Japan, is leaving to-morrow morning for Amoy, where it will join the other two boats, now in Hongkong.

The engine defect has now been corrected and the plane conducted a test flight over Manila last evening.—*Reuter.*

FLIGHT DELAYED

Shanghai, Feb. 18. Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, who was scheduled to leave for Canton by aeroplane this morning, was delayed in making his departure, on account of fog.—*Reuter.*

Birth Control Dispute

REPLIES TO REV. FR. RYAN

The letter written by the Rev. Fr. T. J. Ryan, S.J., which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday, condemning the birth control movement and the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, one of its leading exponents, has evoked a reply from Mrs. Edith M. Martin, Hon. Director of the Birth Control International Centre, London, who arrived in the Colony by the a.s. *Santhia* this morning.

In an interview with a representative of the *Telegraph*, Mrs. Martin said that Fr. Ryan had made a lot of statements in his letter which must be answered. The most important part of the letter, she said, was the paragraph where he used the term "artificial."

PLAN TO SUPPORT SILVER

AMERICA URGED TO ALTER POLICY

CHINA MIGHT TURN BUYER

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 17. Mr. Williams S. Murphy of Messrs. Hecsher & Murphy, prominent New York bullion dealers, today said that the United States Silver Purchase Act was a "blatant failure."

He said that the Pan-American peace conference may lead to a change in the United States monetary policy in view of the fact that the Western Hemisphere produces 80 per cent. of the world's silver.

"It may produce some good for the Chinese who have been crucified on the dollar of American monetary uncertainty," he said.

Further he expressed the opinion that aggressive American buying might reduce the price of silver, due to China's selling.

However, he said that if the United States admits the failure of the Silver Purchase Act "China may return to the silver standard and cease their selling, and the demand in the Orient may advance the price of silver."—*United Press.*

INDIA RAILWAY BUDGET

BIG DEFICIT IS EXPECTED

New Delhi, Feb. 17. The Indian Railway Budget was presented to the Legislature today. A deficit for 1936-37 of more than two millions sterling is anticipated, of which one and a half millions is in respect of the commercial lines and half a million on the strategic lines. The deficit will be made up from the Depreciation Fund of 1936-37.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AMERICA MAINTAINING HER NEUTRALITY

Washington, Feb. 17.

The House of Representatives today passed an extended Neutrality Bill by the overwhelming majority of 353 to 27.—*Reuter.*

ACTION REQUESTED

Washington, Feb. 17. With the Neutrality Act terminating in eleven days, the Administration today asked action in Congress on the first part of a three-fold programme for the maintenance of peace. The Administration intends to build up America's armed strength

EXTENDING TRADE FACILITIES

NEW ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

REDUCED DUTY ON U.K. GOODS

London, Feb. 17.

An extension of the Anglo-Irish coal and meat agreement, was announced by Captain Douglas Hacking, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons today.

Captain Hacking stated that the United Kingdom had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the duties on Irish meat and cattle, and a ten per cent. increase in the imports of Irish bacon and ham.

It was added that the Irish Free State had agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods, and had reserved for the United Kingdom one-third of the Free State's imports of cement.—*Reuter Special.*

FULLER DETAILS

London, Feb. 17. The Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Capt. Douglas Hacking, made the following statement on the relations with the Irish Free State in the Commons today: "As a result of discussions during the last few weeks, it has been agreed that the arrangement made a year ago in regard to the export of coal from the United Kingdom to the Irish Free State and of cattle from the Irish Free State to the United Kingdom on a standard-for-pound basis shall be continued. Following the arrangement of a year ago, United Kingdom exports of coal to the Irish Free State in 1935 were one million tons greater than in 1934 and it is anticipated that there will be a further increase in 1936."

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RISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM

LEFTISTS TO RULE SPAIN

TITLED FOLK FLEE TO GIBRALTAR

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Madrid, Feb. 17.

Jubilation among Socialists and Communists at the unexpected turn of the election tide in their favour in Spain, which is spreading throughout the country, has necessitated the proclamation of a state of siege in some provinces.

In Madrid a column of demonstrators, soon swelled to 8,000, marched through the city demanding an amnesty for imprisoned or exiled associates in the last revolution, whose wives and relatives headed the procession.

The police for the most part fraternised with the demonstrators, but trouble ensued when an officer of one squad drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, killing one and wounding fourteen before he was disarmed by his own corporal.

In response to the Government's appeal, Leftist leaders called on their supporters to return to the daily routine and refrain from strikes. The demonstrations went on nevertheless.

Syndicalists employed in several Madrid factories intimidated their proprietors into allowing them a day's holiday to celebrate the election victory.

The Government's resignation is expected to-morrow in favour of the Leftist party, which claims a big enough majority already to establish them securely.—*Reuter Special.*

STATE OF ALARM

Madrid, Feb. 17. It is now stated that it is not a state of siege, but a state of alarm which has been proclaimed throughout the whole of Spain. This is the first of three degrees of martial law. The state of siege is the second.

The defection of the police was first made manifest when the captain of a mounted squadron ordered his men to charge the crowds on the Campo Inos, in the Communist quarter. They were threatening violence to the Radical Party building. Only five of the troops obeyed the officer's order, and they were stranded in the midst of an ocean of people.

Thereupon they joined the mob and were carried shoulder-high.

Red flags were much in evidence. One section of the crowd proceeded to the prison where many of the Leftist leaders are serving long terms and shooting is reported to have been heard in this vicinity.—*Reuter.*

FLIGHT FOR SAFETY

Gibraltar, Feb. 17. Over 100 titled and other prominent Spaniards, including Eloy Vaqueiro, Minister of the Interior in the Llorca Government, have fled to Gibraltar following the victory for the Leftist party at the polls. Others are expected shortly and the hotels are already packed to capacity.—*Reuter.*

UNION CASTLE LINER SAFE

STRANDING CAUSED BRIEF DELAY

London, Feb. 17.

The Union Castle liner Winchester Castle, which went ashore near Portland Bill last night on her homeward journey from South Africa, docked at Southampton this afternoon, only eight and half hours late, having made the 60 miles from Weymouth after being refuelled under her own steam. Passengers and mails were discharged.

The actual extent of the damage will not be known until after the vessel enters dry docks for examination. During the period when the passengers had to stand by the lifeboats stations until danger was past, calm prevailed and the time was passed in community singing. The passengers held tributes on landing to-day to the coolness and helpfulness of the ship's crew.—*British Wireless.*

WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN

TAIPO MARKET TRAGEDY

MURDER AND SUICIDE?

A sensational discovery was made at Taiipo Market this morning, when a husband and wife, together with their three children, were found dead on the first floor of a house in which they had resided.

At the moment, no details of the tragedy are available, and it is not known how the family came by their death. One rumour described it as a case of suicide and murder, but this cannot be confirmed at the time of going to press.

Police officers at Taiipo Police Station, of whom enquiries were made by telephone, stated that the facts of the tragedy were not yet known, but the police were carrying out investigations into the affair.

GOING HOME TO PRISON

SHANGHAI BANKING OFFICIALS LEAVE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

F. J. Raven and W. J. Brown, former President and Manager respectively of the A.O.F.C., recently found guilty of embezzlement, are going to the United States this afternoon aboard the a.s. *President McKinley* to serve their imprisonment sentences on McNell's Island.

Captain C. D. Bryant, master of the President McKinley, has been sworn in as Deputy U.S. Marshal, and the convicted men will be in his custody.—*Reuter.*

MIST OR RAIN

The anticyclone continues to gain intensity slowly. Pressure remains highest to the north of Shanghai. A deep depression lies to the south of Hokkaido and a shallow depression covers Japan-China and the north part of the China Sea. Local forecasts: Light southerly or variable winds, freshening later from N.E., cloudy generally with fog, mist or light rain.

Colour-Key To Charm And Energy

COLOUR is of vital importance in building up the personality of women. If a woman finds her right colour-key she can magnify her charm and energy a hundredfold.

This opinion was expressed to me last night by the woman who probably knows more about colour than any other in the world, says a correspondent. She is the first and only woman "colour director," Mrs. Natalie M. Kalmus, a warm, vivacious blonde with violet blue eyes. Her husband, Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, is founder and director of Technicolour, the original colour film company, and she has been associated with his work from its inception.

Gold And Purple

Her own colour-key is gold and purple. She was wearing a simple wool frock in a warm rich magenta shade, and a scarf in a deeper tone with sun-colour markings.

"I may be exhausted with work," she said, "but a frock in a new shade of my particular colour-key will freshen me like a night's sleep."

Mrs. Kalmus is here with her husband from Hollywood for a few days to decide on the site of their English plant. It will probably be at Donham and will be ready for "shooting" in June. They are also settling details of the new picture—"The King of the Jews"—which they will return to do for Alexander Korda at his Donham studio in March. This will be colour-directed by Mrs. Kalmus.

Sylvia Sidney's Film

She has just finished colour-directing "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Sylvia Sidney, an entirely outdoor film taken in the Great Bear Mountains, California.

Mrs. Kalmus's colour-key is low and subdued. She feels dominated by bright colours, but drab tones give her a sense of power.

An important part of colour-directing, said Mrs. Kalmus, is to discover the actor's colour-key. An affectionate and outgoing personality will be enhanced by red, orange and warm browns, while a reserved nature will gain distinction from blue, green, grey, and black.

Mrs. Kalmus has colour-directed "scenes" for Technicolour all over the world.

The best she considers were of mountain scenery in Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, and Ireland.

Loss Of 5th Toe By Human Race Seen In Future

Washington, Feb. 3. The human race is developing faster than it ever did, in the opinion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Hrdlicka, quoted by the American Magazine, says our descendants will be taller than we are, handsomer, have less hair, fewer teeth and better brains. They may even lose their fifth toes. Most will come through superhuman tests of endurance.

Dr. Hrdlicka has spent 39 of his 66 years studying hundreds of thousands of living and dead human beings from the Ice Age up to now. Six months of each year he spends digging skeletons. To-day he wonders if some scientists will dig up his skeleton in 6000 A.D. and call him a primitive man.—United Press.

Flight Ends in Death for 17 in Arkansas



The flight of a luxury airliner became a funeral when the huge plane crashed in swamp near Goodwin, Ark., carrying the 17 persons aboard to their deaths. In one of the first pictures taken following the disaster, rescue workers are shown removing bodies of the victims from scene of the crash.

Nine-Word Language Of The Hen

A "hen language" of nine "words," all essential to their "social life," was described by Dr. David Katz when he lectured to a child audience at the Royal Society of Arts, London, recently. Dr. Katz was formerly professor of psychology at Rostock University, in Germany.

Scientists have found that hens have one "word" for danger, another to brow-beat a rival, and a third to encourage their family to feed. All these, Dr. Katz stated, are in addition to their song of triumph over a new-laid egg, and the cock's familiar "cock-a-doodle-doo" of early morning.

But what chiefly interests him is that chicks, unlike human children, "learn" their language just as quickly if reared away from adults—if anything rather quicker.

This, he said, proved that no intelligent effort on their part was involved, and the fact that they did slightly better away from adults he explained by suggesting that they might otherwise be "bullied."

The one exception, he added, was the crowing of a cock. There must be something very special about that noise, for it is learnt most quickly from a father's example.

"There is no reason for us to feel superior," Dr. Katz stated, "for animals can solve a lot of problems by instinct which we could not solve, even making use of all our powers of reasoning. If we adopt a fair attitude towards animals we shall always feel modest towards them."

Ingenuous Wasp

One type of wasp, he added, provided for its young by the diabolically ingenious process of poisoning caterpillars, burying them alive but immobilised so that they should not "go bad," and then laying its eggs on them. Yet none of these wasps had ever seen its eggs hatch out, nor could know except by instinct what sort of food was wanted.

Dr. Katz had many stories for the children of how animals, from mice to monkeys, could learn by experience.

Even earthworms, he stated, could be taught to take the right turning. If placed in a T-shaped glass tube, and provided with an electric shock if they went along one branch of the "T" and a dark and delectable hiding-place along

Britons Arrested In Austrian Train

Vienna.

HOW two young Britons, Mr. Vere Henry Bartram, of Cambridge, aged twenty, and Mr. Gerald Plunkett, of Dublin, aged eighteen, were seized by the police on the Paris-Vienna express train at Zellam-See, famous Austrian winter resort, and kept in jail for twenty-four hours, was told by Mr. Bartram on their arrival in Vienna to-night.

The men had been arrested, according to the police, because they had refused to pay twenty-four Austrian shillings (approximately £1) for a broken railway carriage window.

Mr. Bartram said, "We did not break the window. On Sunday night we were travelling from Kitzbuhel in the restaurant car. When we returned to our carriage at Zell we found the window broken. The conductor and the stationmaster were in the compartment. 'None of the occupants spoke English and did not understand German, so we did not even know what the stationmaster wanted until he grabbed our bags and tried to take them away while telling us something in German in an excited tone.'

"We were marched off to the police station, where our passports were taken from us. We were then allowed to leave the police station, but when we returned next morning we were escorted by two gendarmes to the district court."

"We were flung into a dirty little cell, where we had to stay for more than twenty-four hours. 'This morning we were separately brought before a judge who knew a little English and severely cross-examined for several hours. Finally we were released on parole.'

"the other, they soon learnt which way to go. Mice had been taught to find their way through a maze, a cock to make an elaborate journey to avoid a glass barrier, and a dog which lost two legs in a railway accident has even learnt to walk, run and jump on the remaining two."

Yet no animals but apes, in Dr. Katz's judgment, showed evidence of genuine reasoning.

Peace Move By All Churches

WHY POPE DID NOT JOIN

A striking response has been made to the Archbishop of Canterbury's invitation to Christian Communions in Europe to join in a united and simultaneous appeal to their members on the present world position.

The appeal was made "in view of the present uneasiness and tension among the nations of Europe of which a general increase of armaments is a sign, and in the conviction that treaties, pacts and covenants need a moral and spiritual basis."

They Have Agreed

Authorities of the following Churches agreed to issue letters:

Patriarchate of Constantinople; Church of Greece; Church of Yugoslavia; Church of Rumania; Church of Bulgaria; Church of Poland; Metropolitan Episcopates of the Russian Church in Exile; Church of Czechoslovakia; Church of Sweden; Church of Norway; Church of Finland; Church of Latvia; Old Catholic Church in Holland and Switzerland.

Federation of Protestant Churches of Switzerland.

Protestant Federation of France; Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Congregational Union of England and Wales; the Methodist Church; the Presbyterian Church of England.

Presbyterian Church of Ireland; Church of Scotland; Free Church of Scotland; Episcopal Church in Scotland; Church of Wales; Church of Ireland and the Church of England.

Pope's Attitude

"It will be noticed," says an official statement, "that the Roman Catholic Church is not included. The Archbishop of Canterbury, through the courtesy of the Archbishop of Westminster, approached the Vatican."

"But he learned that His Holiness the Pope not unnaturally considered that in several recent utterances he had fully shown his earnest solicitude for the peace of the world."

"Owing to internal difficulties, only too well known, it was impossible to secure the co-operation of the Evangelical Churches in Germany or of the Church in Russia. 'In spite of these limitations, the appeals made throughout Europe in or about this present week by so many Christian Churches represent a unity of action on behalf of the Christian basis of peace such as perhaps has never hitherto been achieved.'

ROYAL EXILES WILL HAVE GRAVES IN GREECE

SIMPLE SERVICES PLANNED

Athens.

Arrangements of a quiet and dignified nature have been made for the return of the bodies of King Constantine, Queen Sophia and the Dowager Queen Olga to the soil of their native Greece.

Their bodies will be returned to Greece aboard a Greek destroyer some time in February.

The ceremonies will be absolutely private in character none of the Greek authorities outside of the royal family taking any part in the ceremony.

The bodies of the three members of the Royal family, who were exiled in 1917 and took refuge in Italy, will be taken from Florence to the Italian port of Brindisi by train. There they will be placed aboard the Greek destroyer which will be escorted by two Italian war crafts until it reached Greek territorial waters.

In Greek waters it will be met by Greek destroyers which will escort it to the Oropos quay in the vicinity of Attica, the port from which King Constantine sailed into exile. Only King George, Crown Prince Paul and members of the Royal family will be at the quay to meet the bodies.

A memorial service for the royal family was held in the Athens cathedral recently. The ceremony, which was given an official character, was attended by all local authorities as well as the King and Crown Prince.

At the same time a brief service was held over the grave of the Royal Family in Tatoi, the royal estate.—United Press.

FIRST PERFECT TROOPSHIP

FLOATING BARRACKS GOES TO SEA

Southampton, Feb. 1.

The new troopship Dilwara, designed especially for troop transport, completed her trials and arrived at Southampton from the Clyde last week.

The Dilwara is owned by the British India Steam Navigation Company, many of whose ordinary service ships, have been adapted for troop transport in past years. An understanding with the Government concerning future chartering has enabled the company to design in the new ship a vessel which combines in permanent form all the conditions which the Sea Transport Department of the Board of Trade requires for the movement of troops.

Government charter will occupy the ship for the greater part of each year. In the remaining months she will be employed for cruising, a special feature being "schoolboy cruises," which will enable the existing "troop decks" to be used without alteration.

The ship, apart from its troop accommodation, has been elaborately equipped in its first and second class sections.

Government experts have played a considerable part in planning the accommodation, and during the run this week-end representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, India Office, and Board of Trade have studied the ship closely before declaring their satisfaction.

Ample Space

The troop quarters constitute a fully equipped floating barracks with permanent sentry posts, orderly room, detention room and cells, hospital, band instrumental room, armoury, quartermaster's store and canteen.

The Dilwara is a motor vessel of 11,050 tons, with a length of 490 feet and a breadth of 63 feet. She has accommodation for 1,150 troops in hammocks with separate state rooms for the men's wives and families. First-class accommodation for cruising is provided for 104 passengers and second-class berths for 100 passengers. It is claimed by the owners that troops will have 40 to 50 feet more space per man than any other troopship has provided.

The ship sailed on her first commission on January 28 on one of the routine troopship movements when she carried Army and Royal Air Force detachments to Basra.

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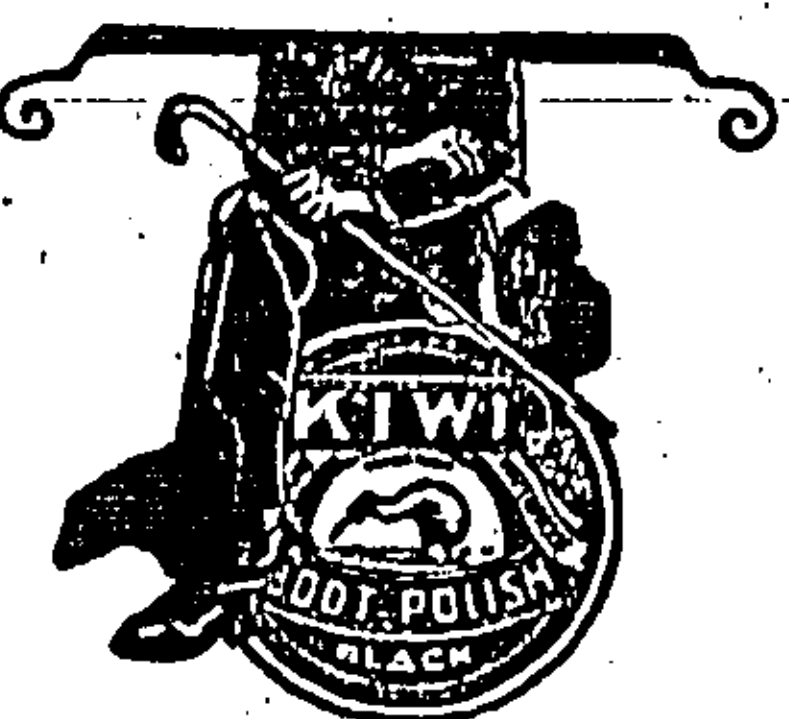
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. C. T. BECK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

THE FRANKLIN LABORATORY.

Notice of Removal.

This Laboratory has been moved to 63/65, Des Voeux Road, top floor.

D. G. GLENN ALLEN.

17th February, 1936.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by London.

New York Cotton		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
March	11.20	11.35/85	
May	10.80	10.94/97	
July	10.55	10.62/62	
October	10.22	10.27/27	
December	10.21	10.28/28	
January	10.23	10.30	
Spot	11.70	11.65	
New York Rubber		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
March	15.72	15.60/80	
May	15.85	15.70/70	
July	15.80	15.64/64	
October	15.05	14.93	
December	15.20	15.13/13	
Total sales:	197 lots.		
Chicago Wheat		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	83 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
July	83 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
September	83 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
Saturday's sales:	3,999,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	81 1/2	81 1/4/81 1/4	
July	81 1/2	81 1/4/81 1/4	
October	81 1/2	81 1/4/81 1/4	
Winnipeg Wheat		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
May	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
July	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
October	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/4	
New York Silk		Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
March	1.75	1.73/73	
May	1.75	1.73/73	
July	1.75	1.73/73	

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NAVY CONTRACTS. 1936-1937.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong for the 12 months commencing 1st April, 1936, will be received until noon on Monday, 24th February, 1936, by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

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THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

The following arrangements have been made:—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.
2. Public Lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Evening Programme arranged. Evolving Dress optional. Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		
T.T.	1/3 1/2	
Demand	1/3 1/2	
T.T. Shanghai	107	
T.T. Singapore	55	
T.T. Japan	110 1/4	
T.T. India	85 1/2	
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/2	
T.T. Java	40 1/2	
T.T. Franco	4.82	
T.T. Manila	64 1/2	
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2	
T.T. Saigon	48	
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2	

Buying		
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2	
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/2	
4 m/s. Franco	5.05 1/2	
New York—London	4.90	

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

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H. K. Bank, \$1000 n.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$102 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n. ex. div.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$552 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$80 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$180 b.
Balatoks, \$17 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 23 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18 1/4 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 13/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11.40 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 s.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$98 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1 1/4 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Colton Mills.

Ewo Colton's Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zong Singa, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debutures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$13 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 b.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.
China Lights, \$11.30 b.
China Lights (New), \$8 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.
Singapore Pref 20/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.75 n.
Cement, \$8.80 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.55 s.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$21 1/2 b. and sa.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sincera, \$2.70 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Macellaneous.
H.K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	To	Date and Time
Java	Tjisandane	February 19.
Straits, Europe via Suez (Imperial Papers) London, 23rd January and London	London	February 21.
London	London	February 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 20.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January)	Loverkusen	February 20.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	February 21.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	February 21.
Manila	General Lee	February 21.
Shanghai	Gnoisenau	February 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st February)	Pres. Grant	February 21.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	February 21.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	February 21.
Saigon	Athos II	February 22.
Straits and Amoy	Hong Kong	February 22.
Service (London, 8th February)	Rio de Janeiro Maru	February 22.
Japan		
Straits and London		
10th January and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 12th February)	Somali	February 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Delagao Maru	Tues., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and South America, Central and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 11th March)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.		Letters, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Pau Sek	Wed., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Benlawes	Wed., Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lycemou	Wed., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Feb. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwoyang	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisandane	Thurs., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Nanchang	Wed., Feb. 20, 7.30 a.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE via Siberia"
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
"Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco"
(Duo San Francisco, 15th March)
"Manila and "EUROPE via Mar-selles—due Marselles, 15th March—and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg

Reg., Feb. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and Europe via San Francisco
(Duo San Francisco, 11th March)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th March
Reg., Feb. 21, 4.15 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Cathay
London, 6th March
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd March
Reg., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Cathay
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles"
(Duo Marselles, 20th March)

MEDAL OF MERIT

MRS. GRIST GIVEN GUIDE AWARD

Girl Guide officers and friends gathered at Sandilands Hut yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the presentation of a Medal of Merit to Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Deputy Colony Commissioner.

Before the medal was presented by Lady Southern, O.B.E., representatives of various Girl Guide companies in the Colony formed a horse-shoe and presented colours. Mesdames Thorpe, and Lunnon and Miss Newton were then enrolled as Guides by Lady Southern.

Lady Southern's Speech

In presenting the medal to Mrs. Grist, Lady Southern, who is Colony Commissioner, said:

"One of the two-fold pleasant task to perform. One is to welcome Mrs. Bartholomew and the Guide Vice-Presidents here to-day, and the other to present Mrs. C. E. L. Grist with the Medal of Merit which has been awarded her from Guide Headquarters in England."

"The presentation of the Medal of Merit to Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Deputy Commissioner. No medal has ever been better deserved either for services in Hongkong or elsewhere. Mrs. Grist has begged me to say nothing about her career, in fact, she would have liked me to hand over the medal when we were alone, or send it by post. But we all feel that we want to do her honour not only for her untiring devotion to the Guide work but also for her charming personality, which makes working with her a real joy. Through some private detective work, I have discovered that Mrs. Grist became a Guide over 21 years ago. It seems incredible when you look at her."

New Kowloon Commissioner

After presenting the medal, Lady Southern introduced Mrs. J. R. Higgs to the Girl Guide officers as their new District Commissioner for Kowloon in place of Mrs. Anderson.

Among those invited to yesterday's function were: Lady Pollock, Lady Shenton, Lady Ho Tung, Mesdames A. W. Bartholomew, W. J. Anderson, G. S. Archbutt, W. H. Bell, G. D. R. Black, D. H. Blake, Bishop, Burston, A. S. Campbell, P. S. Cassidy, Chan Ng Man-che, L. K. Cheong, C. K. Cooper, J. C. Danby, S. A. Dodd, D. Drummond, Eu Tong Sen, John Fleming, W. I. Gerrard, Gubbay, F. C. Hall, Hance, Wallace Hansen, R. M. Henderson, Ho Kom-long, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hughes, R. H. Koteval, M. K. Lo, P. Mackintosh, A. Murdoch, J. M. de Rocha, M. H. Roffey, C. S. Stark, J. H. Taggart, Talati, E. Taylor, S. W. Tso, R. D. Walker, A. White, R. H. Will, Hoover, C. C. Knight, Gifford Hull, Kenyon, T. H. King, R. W. Ritchie, J. T. Bagram, Fitz-Gerald, S. T. Williamson, A. Middleton Smith, C. C. Roberts, MacLean, R. O. Hall, J. R. Higgs, Mok Kong-nang, Peter Sin, G. A. G. Herkots, the Misses Buckwell, G. M. Cotton, Ellis, P. de Bea, Short, R. Alabaster, E. Monon, Mme. Midzusawa and Mrs. Yamakawa.

RIDING BOYS' QUARREL

TOO MANY DRINKS AT WEDDING

Stephen Bakshoff, aged 34 years, a riding boy at the Jockey Club Stables, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having assaulted A. Ankler, also a riding boy, at the stables on Sunday.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying he kicked the complainant several times in order to try and wake him up. Complainant received a cut on his head when he fell down some steps.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches agreed with defendant's story. He said that both men were very good friends and on Sunday they went to wedding, where they had some drinks. The complainant did not drink much as a rule, and after he had drunk he kept falling down. The No. 1 boy at the stables saw the defendant kicking the complainant and he was lying on the ground near some steps. He called Mr. Kinchin, who went to the spot and noticed blood, and thought it was a serious case. The complainant had a number of old war wounds on his head, and he had received a cut near one wound, and he had possibly received the cut by falling down the steps.

Mr. Schofield, under the circumstances, discharged the defendant.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The favoured recipe for hero tales of a country boy making good in the city, the author of "The Three Musketeers," which RKO Radio brings to the screen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, used in establishing the most dashing figure of fiction, the romantic Armand, Dumas' great swordsman role to Paris town on an ungainly farm horse, a provincial youth yearning to join the crack military corps of the day, the King's guard. The ambitious lad, from the soil, but never a yokel, triumphed over the finest blades in France, outwitted its cleverest sophistocates and the most powerful figure of the time, Cardinal Richelieu, to serve his Queen and to win a lovely lady in Parisian society.

"Front Page Woman"

That no actress should stand on the laurels of her work in one part is the contention of Betty Davis. Warner Bros. star now appearing in "Front Page Woman," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Davis was prompted to her statement by the universal praise she received from press and public in "Of Human Bondage." "To let such praise go to my head," she said, "would have ended my career as an actress. If I were willing to stand on that platform I would probably slip into oblivion so fast that I wouldn't even recognize myself." She further commented that one excellent part should motivate an actress to strive to attain greater heights with each subsequent picture. Miss Davis believes that in "Front Page Woman" she has an outstanding part opposite George Brent. As she points out, her characterization calls for highly dramatic scenes as well as occasional lapses into the lighter side of life. The picture is a stirring drama based on Richard Macaulay's magazine story "Women Are Born Newspapermen," adapted by Roy Channing and Lillie Hayward, with the screen play by Laird Doyle. Michael Curtiz directed. In the cast besides Brent and Miss Davis are Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dorothy Dare.

"Navy Wife"

Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy have the featured roles in the Fox picture, "Navy Wife," showing at the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. The film was adapted from Kathleen Norris's popular novel, "Beauty's Daughter." Most branches of the United States Navy have been used for subjects in the movies, but "Navy Wife" marks the first time that recognition has been given the important services rendered by the medical and nursing corps. "Navy Wife" tells the story of a young nurse who loses her heart to a Navy physician, still in love with the memory of his dead wife. Bellamy offers marriage to Miss Trevor, however, so that his crippled daughter may have a home and mother. Miss Trevor accepts him in the belief that a marriage based on respect can endure. As the story progresses, Miss Trevor learns that instead of one rival, the dead wife, she has now two. The second is a beautiful, exotic woman, played by Kathleen Burke. Just as their marriage is about to end in tragedy for the young couple, a surprise-filled climax brings them understanding and happiness. "Navy Wife" is a Sol. M. Wurtzel production and was directed by Allan Dwan. Warren Hymer, Ben Lyon, Jane Darwell and Kathleen Burke are prominent in the supporting cast.

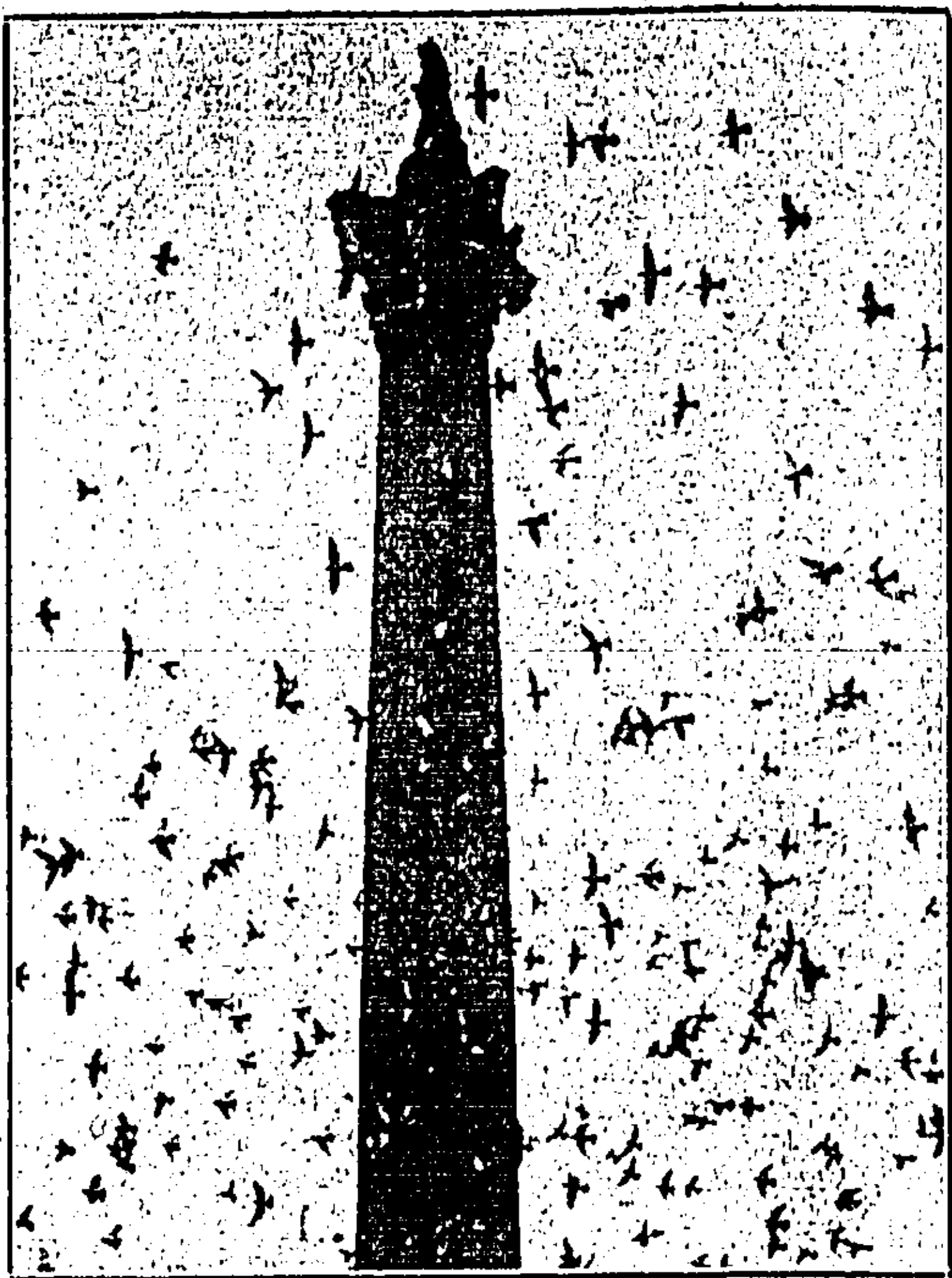
"The Mutiny on the Bounty"

"Mutiny on the Bounty," showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, cannot be compared to any other film achievement. It stands alone and far above anything of its kind that has ever been filmed or which may be filmed for years to come. It is sea drama as it actually took place a hundred and fifty years ago, a true chapter from maritime history that resulted in a great reform among all ships of the sea and which eliminated for all time the brutal treatment men who go to sea expected and suffered. "Mutiny on the Bounty" has been faithfully reproduced from the sensation-book by James Norman Hall and Charles Nordhoff, in so far as the medium of motion pictures permits. It tells the story as Hall and Nordhoff told it. Captain Bligh is re-lived in "Mutiny on the Bounty" by Charles Laughton, who makes of the character a ruthless and harsh disciplinarian. In truth, it is the greatest performance Laughton has ever contributed to the screen. Fletcher Christian, the Master's Mate, comes to us in Clark Gable's finest role. Those throughout the world who have read the book will agree that Gable as Christian, leader of the mutineers, could not have been a better choice. "Mutiny on the Bounty" is a he-man's picture, but a he-man's picture that women, as well, will thrill over. Space forbids the praise deserved by the huge cast—Frances, Tone, as Byron; Dudley Digges, as Beecher; Herbert Lundin, Donald Crisp, Eddie Quillan, Stanley Fields, Jan Wolfe, Ivan Simpson, DeWitt Jennings, even Mammo and Maria, the native girls, and the fifty more who make up the impressive cast. Director Frank Lloyd, who will be remembered for his "Cavalcade," has reached the pinnacle of his fame by his direction of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

"Little Friend"

"Little Friend" now at the Star Theatre, is that "something different." It has the merit of providing entertainment quite out of the ordinary run. The picture is based upon a novel by Ernst Lothar and is really the psychological study of a young child faced with the disruption of her home. The unusual theme has been

Winged Myriads Over London



In Roma St. Peter's; in New York it is the public library; but in London, it is Trafalgar Square that is the favourite flying ground of the city's pigeon breed. Notice how they polychrome the famous monument of Lord Nelson after being startled into flight by the backfire of an automobile.

CHARITY FUNDS

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following subscriptions received during February, 1936:

Received from 1st to 15th February, 1936:	
Mr. Chu Yan-Kit	\$50
H.K. University (Christian Association) Part of proceeds of Carol Concert, 23-12-35	30
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. North	25
Dr. Li Shu-fan	25
Mr. H. J. Best	10
Mr. J. L. McPherson	5
"C. G. A. H."	2
In memory of Mr. H. L. Dennis (already ack.)	5
Donations already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post	25
Total	\$177

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

brilliantly handled by Berthold Viertel for Gaumont-British and he is well served by a competent cast, but none do him the service that is given by Nova Pilbeam, the girl of fourteen who was chosen from a host of applicants for the important and difficult role of Felicity Hughes, she lives it. The wonder is that a girl of such tender years should possess the quality of introspection in abundant measure. To act the character was not simply a question of being word perfect. In a marked degree, she has a retentive memory; what amazes one is the interpretation of the character, the insight which she displays in grasping the essentials. The problem of the super-sensitive child has not only been handled with great understanding by the director, but is clearly understood by Nova Pilbeam, whose study of the character stamps her as a character delineator of rare ability.

"So Red the Rose"

Margaret Sullivan, who recently gained the favour of motion picture audiences as the star of "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday," is the cast of Paramount's screen adaptation of Stark Young's best-selling novel, "So Red the Rose," closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. In support of Miss Sullivan are Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Janet Beecher, Harry Ellerbe and Elizabeth Patterson. In this picture a poignant romance of the South during the War between the States, Miss Sullivan is cast as Vallette the beautiful daughter of the aristocratic Southern family which, with fortitude and courage faces the ordeals of those brave and terrible days. "So Red the Rose" tells the story of Vallette's struggle to keep bright her love for the man of her heart who is determined to ignore the cause in which his family and friends firmly believe. Miss Sullivan's performance as Vallette is cut with the precision and subtlety of a fine diamond, now glowing and soft, now strong and bright. Randolph Scott is cast as her sweet heart, Duncan. Walter Connolly, distinguished actor of the stage and screen, is lovely and appealing as Vallette's father, and Janet Beecher is excellently cast as the mother. Others who distinguish themselves in small roles are Harry Ellerbe, Elizabeth Patterson, an impressive characterisation of an impoverished and aristocratic aunt, Dickie Moore, lovable little child actor, and Daniel Haynes, as the old and faithful family retainer. The direction of "So Red the Rose" is the work of King Vidor, maker of such well-remembered pictures as "The Big Parade" and "Our Daily Bread."

THOS. COOK AND SON

BALANCE SHEET OF THE BANKING SECTION

Commenting on the balance sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) Ltd., The Times on January 10 stated:

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers) Limited, made up on October 31 last shows as usual an exceptionally strong liquid position. The various cash items amount to £2,587,050 and are equal to 79.8 per cent. of the deposits, which amount to £3,241,054, compared with £3,189,992 in 1934. If to the cash be added £95,000 of money employed at call and short notice, and £102,000 of bills, deposits are covered by liquid assets to the extent of 83 per cent. This high liquidity has been a consistent and out-standing feature of the bank's balance-sheets since its inception. The whole of the capital of the French subsidiary, Thos. Cook and Son, Bankers (France) Limited, is held by the English company, and is included in its balance-sheet at below cost, the book value being £20,000. The published reserve fund is £125,000, and is equal to the issued capital of the company, as shown in the subjoined table:

	1935	Oct. 31 1934
Liabilities		
Issued capital	125,000	125,000
Reserve fund	125,000	125,000
Deposits, &c.	3,241,054	3,189,992
Total	3,491,054	3,440,000
Assets		
Cash	618,978	410,250
Balance with bankers on deposit	1,784,182	1,708,750
Currents and bills	27,369	25,716
Monies in transit	102,121	134,164
Money at call and short notice	95,000	100,000
Bills discounted	102,000	103,664
Investments	486,500	501,460
Other assets	209,500	160,400
Total	3,491,054	3,440,000
*Excluding those in subsidiary companies.		
Substantial internal reserves are also held. Of the investments, which stand in the balance-sheet at £486,500, £408,982 is represented by British Government securities and £50,000 by India Government securities.		

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 13.	Feb. 14.
Paris	74.61/64	74.41/64
Geneva	15.12 1/2	15.09 1/2
Berlin	12.20	12.28
Milan	62 3/16	62 1/4
Athens	517	517
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.20 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	119 3/16	118 1/2
Bucharest	609	609
Madrid	30 3/32	30 3/32
Barcelona	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	20 3/4	20 3/4
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bolgrad	217	217
Moscow	4.98 1/4	4.98 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
U.S. (Spot)	20	19 13/16
Silver (Spot)	20	19 13/16
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

TESTING AIR DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17. A test of the efficiency of control and intelligence of the air defence of London will take place to-day, when seventy-two bombers will start a 24-hour night and day attack of London's strategic areas. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ADMIRAL BEATTY

London, Feb. 17. Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, who is ill at his London home, was stated to-day to have passed a fair night and to have maintained the improvement in his condition which occurred yesterday. *British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day closed irregular after one of the wildest and most heavy sessions since the 6,000,000-share day on July 21, 1932. Traders, who had guessed the Supreme Court's decision regarding the T.V.A. incorrectly, to-day bought utility issues, while the ticker was six minutes behind. Prices advanced as much as ten points and then the tide turned. Bids were withdrawn and chaos reigned. Traders who were under-margined were forced to sell their other holdings. "Dozens of new high marks disappeared." Low-priced motor and farm equipment shares advanced. The market closed prior to the close on covering by shorts. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Stocks slumped after a false start during the period when the Supreme Court's decision on the T.V.A. was being read, but selling was well absorbed. We expect further moderate irregularity. The Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railway Company has earned \$1.38 per share during 1935, against 32 cents the previous year. The National Distiller Products Corporation has earned \$3.44 per share, against \$5.51 the previous year. The TIMES business index is 93.9 for the week ending February 8th., against 94.8 the previous week and 87.9 during the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is without any special feature and traders are adopting a waiting attitude. Wheat: Imports of Canadian wheat are relieving necessity, pending the new crop. The visible supply shows a decrease of 1,970,000 bushels. Tobacco: There was some profit-taking on the T.V.A. decision. January consumption is estimated at 45,000 tons. Arrivals are estimated at 31,292 tons; stocks on hand at 270,372 tons and rubber afloat at 43,870 tons.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal report: "The Government's financing operations on March 15th. may be the largest in 15 months. Business is still irregular, since snow and cold weather conditions are retarding automobile and retail sales. The greatest occasion for hopefulness in the progress made in durable goods. Some brokers believe that stock prices in many instances have discounted business totals and, in some cases, have run ahead. Wall Street does not expect reduced steel prices. Interest concerns say that airplane stocks have thoroughly discounted the present Government orders."

Special: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 51.7 per cent. of capacity, against 52.0 per cent. the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 17.
30 Industrials	152.40	151.40
20 Rails	48.76	48.37
20 Utilities	33.70	32.70
40 Bonds	102.59	102.61
11 Commodity Index	56.80	56.60

COMPANY REPORT

DAIRY FARM FINAL DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR

Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account, at December 31, 1935, including the sum of \$80,601.08 brought forward from 1934, is \$387,858.38.

The Directors will, at the following ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

Pay a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share absorbing	\$261,430.00
Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund	10,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	25,000.00
Transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account	25,000.00
Carry Forward	70,428.38
Total	\$387,858.38

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, at noon.

You Cannot Defy Age But You Can Defer It.

A London paper recently reported that two elderly people had met their deaths through indulging in too violent exercise. In the first case a man of seventy was drowned whilst bathing, the other referred to a woman of seventy-three who collapsed after playing tennis.

With advancing years the strain of physical exercise becomes greater, and wise is the man or woman who respects the limitations imposed thereby. Much may be done, however, to preserve youthful vigour by reasonable physical and mental activities and maintaining the blood in good condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are specially designed to create rich, red blood in abundance, and are therefore the ideal tonic for the preservation of good health. In witness of this, letters are constantly being received by the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from men and women past the prime of life telling of the great health benefits they have derived from taking these pills.

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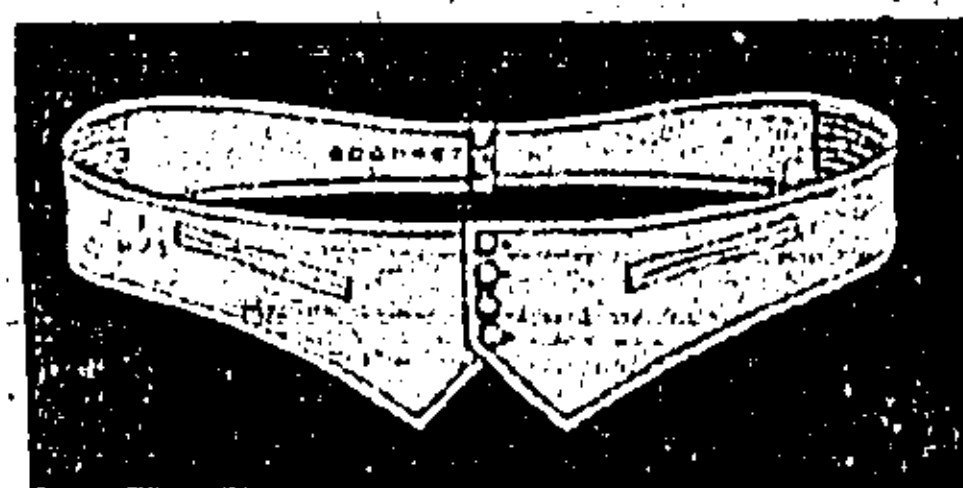
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DISEASE BY AIR

The average individual, when thinking of the growth of aerial transport, is rather apt to look at the matter purely from the standpoint of the increased mail and passenger facilities provided, paying but little thought to the possible danger of the transfer of diseases from one part of the world to another. The questions which Dr. Li Shu-fan is putting on the subject at today's meeting of the Urban Council are timely, carrying with them an implication that the authorities should take necessary safeguards against the introduction of yellow fever. Apositively enough, this problem has been engaging the attention of a conference at Singapore under the auspices of the League of Nations Health Organisation, which body, in the constant campaign which it is waging against epidemics in all parts of the world, has to keep pace with all developments in communications brought by progress. At one time, it was sufficient to keep an eye upon ships which might become infected with the germs of cholera, yellow fever, small-pox or bubonic plague. To-day aviation is making astounding strides. Already regular services are running, not only between different countries, but between different continents, with further expansion planned in the near future. Compared with even the fastest vessels, air transport is rapid. This fact adds to the difficulties of preventing the carriage of disease by aircraft. In the course of the old style of voyage, lasting days if not weeks, there was more chance for cases of disease on board to develop. An aerial flight can be over, and the passengers and goods dispersed in another country, before the same kind of diseases have passed through the incubation period. And so the Advisory Council of the League's Health Bureau at Singapore has decided to tackle this difficult problem. The results of its efforts during the past ten years to prevent the spread of epidemics from the Far East are the best guarantee that the work will be well done. Its system of collecting immediate information about outbreaks of dangerous diseases through its first-rate intelligence service, and warning all Governments and health administrations concerned, has won universal admiration. It is likely, too, that the experience of two League conferences which have been held in Africa will be found extremely valuable. Both at Cape Town and Johannesburg, representatives of the African health services have met to adopt measures for stopping the spread of yellow fever by air. At the moment, there is no reason for alarm, but it is well, in these matters, to be forewarned.

SEEING THE WORLD From The Deck of a Freighter

By Grace
G. Bogart

"Living six months on a freighter! Impossible, you'll be bored to death." This was the usual reaction I received from my friends when they learned that I was planning a second journey around the world. Nevertheless, they were interested enough to ask me many questions which I was unable to answer, for this was to be my first voyage on a Dutch freighter. Being optimistic about the trip I replied, "I know I shall have a wonderful time and on my return I will answer all the questions you have asked me."

I sailed on the m.s. Kota Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd from New Orleans, Louisiana, in the

NOTES OF THE DAY

POOLING RESOURCES

Yesterday we had something to say of the latest move in Great Britain to subordinate the defence services of the country to one ministry. It is an idea which has won much sympathy, not to say championing. But there are other problems of imperial defence as pressing, one of them the matter of Contribution. It is generally conceded that in the old days of imperial conquest, when the nations of Europe were out and about finding new colonies and snatching old ones from one another, the value of an empire was to the "home country," if one may use the phrase to differentiate between coloniser and colonised. To-day the situation is somewhat different. The various parts of an empire like that of which we are an atomic portion, and the great branches of the commonwealth as well as the small, have come to appreciate the advantages of imperial co-operation. Economic separation would not be seriously considered among dominion or colonial populations. And only by the free will of a British dominion will the political ties with the British crown ever be broken. Any attempt by a minority of the population or of some outside influence would be resisted immediately with all the power at the command of the loyalists. Why? Because, even to put it no higher, obviously it pays to be a member of such a community of peoples as ours; not only in pounds or dollars or rupees, but in many other respects as well.

But we can conceive of a situation in which some radical influence might attempt to wrench from its place some portion of the Empire. Perhaps it might be attempted when British men and money were preoccupied with some other mighty task. Loyal British people in such a crisis would rally to defend their rights, and they would call on their blood-related nations for assistance. But it is necessary that each member-state of the Empire contribute proportionately to imperial defences, otherwise it has no right to expect protection only too willingly given in ordinary times.

We should like to quote these figures, which represent the British Empire's expenditure on one arm of defence—the Navy—during one year (1931):

Great Britain	£51,740,000
Australia	£1,779,000
New Zealand	£ 676,000
Canada	£ 720,000
South Africa	£ 78,000

The proportion of expenditure on naval defence to the total import and export trade of these parts of the Empire is as follows:

Great Britain	3.04 per cent.
Australia	1.05 per cent.
New Zealand	.77 per cent.
Canada	.15 per cent.
South Africa	.043 per cent.

There is a lesson in these figures, we respectfully suggest.

United States on December 8, 1934. We were bound for Cape Town, South Africa, and expected to arrive there on December 31st, which meant twenty-three days of open water; first across the Gulf of Mexico, then the Caribbean Sea, and finally the South Atlantic Ocean. This is considered the fair weather voyage of the world and I believe it is. Every day was perfect, smooth seas, blue skies, glorious summer days and even moonlight nights. We spent three weeks in South and East Africa visiting Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Lourenco Marques and Beira. Africa has a fascination that isn't found elsewhere.

GOOD TO BE AT SEA

It was good to be at sea again, and the two weeks' trip across the Indian Ocean to Calcutta was a welcomed rest after all the sight-seeing in South and East Africa.

We arrived at Calcutta on February 7th and I left the steamer for an inland journey lasting two weeks. I visited Darjeeling, Benares, Agra and Calcutta. India is dirty but colourful, impressive and extremely interesting. Here I must tell you how delighted all the passengers were to return to the good ship Kota Inten. Never shall I forget how clean that ship looked to all of us after living for two weeks in India.

A sail across the Bay of Bengal brought us to Rangoon. I was immediately impressed with the difference between India and Burma. The city was so much cleaner and the natives, particularly the women, more attractive in appearance.

From here our steamer took us to Penang and Singapore in the Straits Settlements. At these ports you can see plenty of Chinese and Japanese life, as well as Malay; in fact, it is a combination of many nationalities.

Then the Dutch East Indies! We stopped at ports on the islands of Sumatra, Java, Celebes and Borneo. In a few words, the best I can say for these beautiful islands is that, regardless of how lovely they are pictured in travel articles and pamphlets, they do not do them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Lovely Island Scenes

The journey across the Celebes and Sulu Seas to the Philippine Islands is very beautiful. We passed many small islands full of tropical vegetation. Most of the world cruise ships stop only for one day in Manila. We were there for three days, after cruising for a week and stopping at five different islands, all unusually picturesque.

After leaving the Philippine Islands we started on the long ocean trip of three weeks across the Pacific to California, then to the great northwest coast of the United States, also Canada and finally in June, 1935 we returned to New Orleans.

The highlights of the trip were Zululand in East Africa, the Taj Mahal and Mount Everest in India, the Botanical Gardens and the Borobodor Temple in Java, and the beautiful Pansanjan Gorge and Rapius in the Philippine Islands; the latter being one of the loveliest spots in all the tropical world. In America—Hollywood and Rainier National Park. No one should miss the plane trip from Vancouver to Victoria, for in Canada it is considered one of the finest from the standpoint of scenic beauty.

FORTY-FOUR PORTS

What an itinerary! We stopped at forty-four ports and visited over seventy-five places, ports and inland. The duration of the voyage was almost six months, and the fare was \$600. It sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? Well, now that I have returned to New York, I am in a position to answer all the questions that my friends asked me about Dutch freighters.

First, they were sure that I would be bored with the passengers. We started with twelve, but they were not the same twelve at the end of the trip. Some joined us in Canada or the United States and only went to Africa, others embarked in India and disembarked in California, so they were changing constantly. They were all ages and mostly American, English and Dutch. Of the first twelve, six were on their second journey around the world, which proved to me that the real travellers to-day prefer freighters. Passengers are always a chance on any steamer.

Next, my friends were positive I would get tired of the food. Instead of that, I found always a sufficiency of good wholesome well-cooked food. In the different ports, fresh vegetables, fruits and fish were bought, so we were able to enjoy the various foods from all parts of the world. Never shall I forget the fresh strawberries, peaches and plums we had in South Africa, and in January!

What about the cabins, the berths, and the cleanliness of the steamer? All satisfactory. The cabins and berths were comfortable, and there's nothing equal to a Dutch steamer for cleanliness.

NO TIME TO BE BORED

Perhaps you think we were confined to just eating, sleeping and reading. Well, I'll admit there wasn't a dance orchestra on board or a beautiful tiled swimming pool, or even a bar, but we did have a piano, radio, phonograph, and we did dance and sing on deck. Also, we could order what we wished to drink. From the standpoint of social life there were frequent cocktail parties, Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and even a captain's dinner, and what a dinner it was. Of course old Father Neptune came on board and the usual ceremony was observed. On this trip we crossed the Equator four times, a very unusual experience. During the day we played deck tennis, ping-pong, shuffle-board and quoits. Believe me, you will never be lonesome on a freighter. There is always an officer off duty, ready for a little relaxation, or an interesting passenger to chat or walk the deck with or to join you in a game of bridge. Much worthwhile information can be learned from both officers and fellow passengers. Until I started travelling around this fascinating old globe, I had no idea of how much I didn't know.

Last but not least I must speak of the captain and officers. They were big healthy-looking Dutchmen. All spoke English and were so pleasant and agreeable and anxious in every way to make the passengers comfortable and happy. Even the agents of the steamship line who came aboard in the various ports were interested in our seeing the sights, and generous in giving us much-needed information. It is almost needless to say that neither the American Express nor Thomas Cook's agents meet the freighters.

Now with over 100,000 miles of land, sea and air travel back of me, I am sold with freighters. My friends say I am a walking advertisement for the m.s. Kota Inten of the Rotterdam Lloyd. Well, why not? When one has had such a satisfactory experience why not tell other people about it? And why not show your appreciation to the company whose services have been so excellent?

MANY ADVANTAGES

In comparison, this voyage had many advantages over my first journey around the world on a first class steamer, particularly because of the longer stays in ports. On the usual world cruise it is a case of "see and run," which is very unsatisfactory.

I believe that money invested in travel pays the largest returns in immediate pleasure, education and in happy recollections. It makes you feel rich in memories. For rest and relaxation there is nothing to be compared to an ocean trip, for the peace of the sea makes one forget sorrow, depressions and wars. For me it is never just another trip but always a glorious adventure and unforgettable experience. The m.s. Kota Inten was my home for six happy months, and when the time arrived to leave her, it was difficult to say goodbye to the captain, officers and the ship. In fact I shall always feel that: "Bo it ever so humble, there's no place like a freighter."

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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SALE OF POWER LEGALISED

TENNESSEE VALLEY CASE RULING

VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. The Supreme Court of the United States has at last ruled in the Tennessee Valley Administration case, and has found in favour of the Government.

It found that sales of surplus power by the Government, from its property at the Wilson Dam, was constitutional.

The chief ground on which the Valley authority was challenged was the right of a federal agency to compete with private utilities in the sale of electricity.

LEGALISED SALE

Washington, Feb. 17. The New Deal won the day in the Supreme Court's test case on the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Supreme Court approved the sale of power generated at the Wilson Dam and indicated that it approved the future development and sale of electricity on the Tennessee River.

Chief Justice Hughes read the Court's decision in which only Justice McReynolds had dissented.

The decision held that—

(1) The Government has the power to build the Wilson Dam as an aid to navigation;

(2) The Government has power to sell such electrical power produced from such dams;

(3) The Government has power to build transmission lines for the transmission of such power produced to reasonable markets.

The Supreme Court's decision apparently permits similar Federal Power developments on other rivers. In addition Justice Brandeis, Roberts and Cardozo expressed the opinion that the stockholders of the Alabama Power Company lacked the right to bring the suit against the T.V.A.

The decision does not touch the right of the Government to finance rural or municipal power lines or electrical distribution systems.—United Press.

WIDER PROBLEM

Washington, Feb. 17. The T.V.A. decision was not unanimous, the vote of the court being eight to one, Justice McReynolds dissenting.

The ruling, however, gives no opinion with regard to the validity of the Government's acquisition, or operation of local or urban distribution systems.—Reuter.

MARKET CRACKS

Washington, Feb. 17. Although the Supreme Court has upheld the T.V.A. in the Alabama stockholders' case, it has not expressed any opinion on the Norris Dam or future T.V.A. programmes. The decision merely indicates that the method used by the T.V.A. in the Wilson Dam instance is constitutional, which was the point raised by plaintiffs.

After the T.V.A. decision, stocks turned weak with trading active in utilities. These shares were off sharply after earlier strength, and other stocks weakened in sympathy, copper, steel, aviation, motors slipping. The turn-over between noon and 1 o'clock was 1,000,000 shares.

Prior to the Supreme Court's decision the market was strong with utilities leading buoyantly.—Reuter Special.

Senate Votes Vital Funds

APPROPRIATIONS OF OVER \$3,000,000,000

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate to-day passed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.

This includes the following items: \$1,730,000,000 to pay the War veterans bonus; \$440,000,000 to finance President Roosevelt's new farm relief programme; \$880,000,000 to run independent Government offices for the fiscal year 1936-37.

The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for approval of the amendments added to the first two of the appropriations.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES NOW FREE

MISUNDERSTANDING IN ETHIOPIA

London, Feb. 17. Information has been received from the British Mission in Addis Ababa concerning the colleague of the Rev. Harold Street who was arrested on January 29 at a mission station in the Ethiopian province of Gamo.

The incident appears to have been due to a misunderstanding and the missionaries are understood not to have been in any serious danger. They have been telegraphed Sir Sydney Barton, upon whose intervention the Ethiopian Foreign Minister took up the matter with the Acting Governor of Shama, stating that they are free and in good health.—British Wire-les.

ESTATE COMPANY MEETING

NEW FLATS ALL OCCUPIED

A profit on the year's working of \$185,000.00 was reported at the annual ordinary general meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., held in the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. E. Clark, who was supported by Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, J. M. Alves and M. T. Johnson (Directors), and J. L. Quile (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, P. Schreiber, Lau Shing, H. A. Pearson, H. Glavin, Lo Chung-wan, P. C. Potts, C. B. Brown and C. Bulmer Johnson.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of Accounts, together with auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past ten days, I will, subject to your approval, take them as read. The profit for the year under review is down in round figures by \$11,000.00, the deficit to Interest Account being higher by a corresponding figure. The other items on the debit side of Profit and Loss Account are very similar to the preceding year and do not, I think, call for any special comments by me.

RENTS HIGHER

Total rents, you will note, are \$1,843.00 higher than for 1934, the 12 flats in Argyle Street being revenue producing from April. During the year two basements in Aigburth Hall were converted into two-roomed flats and these have been revenue producing from October, these additional rents setting off the reductions in rental of our other properties. I am pleased to say that all these new flats have been occupied since completion.

For the balance sheet you will note land and buildings are up by \$95,087.10. The sum represents payments to contractor for the new flats I have just referred to. Special repairs are again a fairly heavy item, although less than the year preceding. During the current year, the patent roofing of Brankome Towers will have to be relaid and Minden Villas and Minden Avenue are to be thoroughly overhauled and redecorated—a job that is overdue.

Our indebtedness to the Bank has increased by over a lakh of dollars, due chiefly to the building programme to which we were committed. We have no further building contracts at the present time.

INVESTMENTS

There has been a slight recovery in the value of our share investments since this balance sheet was printed, but the present market value is over a lakh less than the cost price.

I do not think there are any further matters to which can usefully refer and I will now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance available in Profit and Loss Account, viz., \$185,000.00 be allotted as follows:—Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares, \$140,000; transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals A/C, \$10,344; Transfer to Building Improvement A/C, \$4,656.21; and carry forward \$33,639.35.

After this proposal has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE RISE OF AN APPETITE (IN A CHILD) FOR ANY KIND OF INFORMATION, IMPLIES THAT THE UNFOLDING MIND HAS BECOME FIT TO ASSIMILATE IT, AND NEEDS IT FOR PURPOSES OF GROWTH.—Herbert Spencer.

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to learn that Dr. J. T. Smalley is not retiring, as mistakenly reported yesterday. Dr. Smalley, who goes shortly on well-earned home leave, will be returning to Hongkong in December next.

An enjoyable "Games Afternoon" was held by the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge yesterday afternoon. Prizewinners and bridge were Mrs. Sheppard, first, and Mrs. Browning, second. Mrs. Beck won first prize for mahjong whilst Mesdames Martin and Davis tied for second position.

Upon the application of Detective Sergeant J. S. Riddell, Mr. Macfadyen made an order for the confiscation of 73 rounds of .38 ammunition, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. It was stated that the ammunition was found at No. 31A Ashley Road yesterday about 0.30 a.m. as the result of information.

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of a carpenter's plane, from 18, Chung Sin Street East, second floor, Chau San, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated that defendant was arrested by a detective in Lower Lascar Road yesterday morning with the articles in his pockets.

Mak Yau, 19, unemployed youth, pleaded guilty before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to the theft of two long coats and a jacket, containing money in Hongkong and Canton currency, a fountain pen, a cigarette case, a pocket knife and a police whistle, the property of Lui Kam, 40, money changer's folk, 11, Connaught Road Central. Detective Sergeant P. O. Gull stated that defendant was arrested by a district watchman attempting to pawn the clothing. The defendant formerly worked at a money changer's shop, 48, Wing Lok Street, but was discharged nine years ago owing to his causing trouble with the folks. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

BRITISH LOANS' SECURITY

IMPAIRED BY NORTH CHINA CONFLICT

BUT SERVICE MAINTAINED

London, Feb. 17.

Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Knox, in the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he understood the transfer of a portion of the Customs and salt revenues collected in Manchuria for the Chinese Government, was contingent upon the settlement of the differences with the present regime in Manchuria. While the security of loans secured upon these revenues would be impaired inevitably by this diversion, apart from a temporary suspension over a short period commencing in 1928 of amortisation payments on the 1922 loan, payments on both 1912 and 1913 loans are being regularly discharged, said Mr. Eden.

As long as the services on these loans were being paid, Mr. Eden did not think that representations to Japanese or Manchukuo authorities need arise, he said.—Reuter.

Germany Bans Chaplin

NEW COMEDY NOT TO BE SHOWN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Feb. 17. Charlie Chaplin's new film, entitled "Modern Times," which is a satire upon the mechanisation of industry, has been banned by Germany.

A Nazi spokesman attributed the banning to the Communist tendency of the picture.

This is the latest move in the Nazi drive to purge Germany of Charlie Chaplin, whose films have been banned from German screens, it is presumed owing to doubts with regard to the purity of Chaplin's Aryan ancestors.—Reuter Special.

In connection with the accounts shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. P. C. Potts seconded the proposal, which was passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. H. A. Pearson, Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, J. M. Alves and M. T. Johnson were re-elected Directors.

Proposed by Mr. J. E. Jupp and seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors of the Company, at a remuneration of \$600 each.

There will be no dinner dance on Wednesday at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.21 inch. The total since January 1 is 3.14 inches against an average of 2.20 inches.

The Burns, Philp Line m.v. Neptune, from Melbourne, Sydney, Rabaul, Salamaue and Manila, left Manila for this port on the morning of February 18 and is due to arrive here on the morning of February 20.

For begging in Ramsey Street, near the World Theatre, a Shanghai man, Lee Fu-sin, 36, was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Mist stated the man had \$10 (Shanghai money) in his possession. The Magistrate ordered the defendant to be sent back to Shanghai.

With seven previous convictions, dating back to 1928, Wong On, 22, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Accused was banished on May 13 last year for a period of ten years, and was arrested on January 15 last. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Remanded from yesterday for enquiries, Yi Tak, aged 70, was cautioned by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for begging in the city near Queen's Theatre. Sub-Inspector Tyler stated that the man had been in Hongkong for about 30 years. Previously he was a hawk in the biscuit business but he was now too old and infirm to carry on. He lived with one of the kai fongs free of rent and was given food.

In a summons which came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, Ng So-lan, married woman, of 8, Tung Street, accused Ho Wan, motor driver, that for the past four years, since 1931, he had neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her (his left fat wife) and infant child whom he was legally liable to maintain. Defendant pleaded that he was now paying the complainant \$5 every month as directed by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The summons was adjourned sine die.

ALLEGED FALSE REPORT

WOMAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

It was suggested by the defence that the prosecuting officer, whose suspicions resulted in the laying of the charge, "threw his net over" the boundaries of "truth" when Wong Kwan, aged 32, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of making a false report of robbery to the police on January 14. Evidence was heard and the case was adjourned to 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday next.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, in outlining the facts, stated that the case was one in which defendant, on January 14 about noon, went to the Yumail Police Station and made a report of a robbery.

The case was handed over to Sub-Inspector Cunningham and he took a rough statement from the defendant through the interpreter, Fu Yuk-ching.

The woman alleged that about 11 a.m. that day (January 14) she went to No. 153 Woosung Street, second floor, and collected \$10 rent from a man on behalf of the landlord. She received two \$10 notes and gave \$1 change. She was carrying a child at the time and on reaching the first floor, she was met by a man who asked her, "Is Ah Hung there?" The woman replied, "I don't know; you go and see for yourself."

The man, it was alleged, then placed his right hand over defendant's mouth and pushed her on the stairs, and with his left hand took the two \$10 notes from her pocket and then ran down the stairs. The woman ran after him, but on reaching the street, saw that he had disappeared, so she went to the police station and made a report. The woman, in making her report, also gave a description of the man whom she said was dressed in grey Chinese style clothing and had no hat.

The woman was calm about the incident and he (Sub-Inspector Cunningham) was suspicious. Sub-Inspector Cunningham and a Chinese detective went to the woman's abode at No. 151 Woosung Street, first floor, and whilst there he asked her if she had any more money. During the time defendant kept her hand in her right pocket. She produced \$7 from her left pocket but when she was asked what she had in her other pocket, she did not reply. Sub-Inspector Cunningham took the woman's hand and on opening it, found she had two \$10 notes folded up and covered with a cigarette packet in her palm.

"I was satisfied," concluded Sub-Inspector Cunningham, "that she had not been robbed, as I took her back to the police station and had her charged."

Corroborative evidence was then given by Chinese detective C351, Leung Young.

Detective Sub-Inspector Robert Cunningham stated in evidence that when he asked defendant if she had any more money she produced \$7 from her left pocket. Witness repeated the question and defendant replied no.

"During this time," continued witness, "defendant had her right hand in her pocket. I asked her what she had in that pocket and she made no reply. I pulled her hand from her pocket and she struggled a little and I had to force her fingers open, and I found she had a cigarette packet and under the packet there were two \$10 notes folded."

AN AFTERTHOUGHT?

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness stated that he had experienced the procedure of the Criminal Sessions and was aware of the importance of the prosecuting officer in giving the outline of the facts of a case, and was also aware that facts that were not mentioned in the outline but afterwards given in evidence were described as "afterthoughts."

Mr. Silva: You did not say anything in your outline about your asking the third question ("What have you in that pocket?")—True.

Mr. Silva: May I suggest that you ask on that first?—No, quite wrong.

Witness went on to state that last witness (the Chinese detective) was present at the time, and agreed that he did not give evidence of the second and third questions.

When witness opened the woman's hand, the packet of cigarettes were quite intact and were not crushed.

Witness's suspicions were first aroused by the woman's behaviour, that was to say, she was very calm and she gave a minute description of the man, and because of her story in general. If the incident had taken place in the street in broad daylight and not on a stairway, the description would have tended to prove that the robbery had taken place.

The defendant also said that her assailant had placed his hand over her mouth, and there were no signs of bruising or other signs about her mouth when she went to the police station.

Mr. Silva: It would not be proper for me to suggest that in your zeal you have overstepped the boundaries of truth Inspector Cunningham?

His Worship: Is that a question?

Mr. Silva: No, it is not a question. His Worship: Then it should not have been put in question form.

Mr. Silva: Then I will put it in question form. (To witness) Is it not correct to say that in your zeal you have overstepped the boundaries of truth?

At this stage the hearing was adjourned.

In answer to Mr. Silva's question whether the evidence of the interpreter could be dispensed with, His Worship stated that the interpreter was rather material as the charge was formed on the report.

Three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Piano Recital By Bill Cameron

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 955 metres (845 kilocycles) 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m. European Programme. 7.17 p.m. Songs by Sir Harry Lauder.

1. I've something in the bottle for the morning; 2. Mr. John Mackay; 3. It's a fine thing to sing; 4. We parted on the Shore. 7.17-7.30 p.m. A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); 2. Menuet (Debussy); 3. Apres un Reve (Faure); 4. Chanson Villageoise (Pouppet).

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The 11th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Song Memories. Tunes of not-so-long-ago, Drury Lane Memories, Love Tales (arr. H. Hall).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m. "Symphony No. 101 in D Minor" ("The Clock") (Haydn).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Variety. Song—Red Sails in the Sunset.

Accordeon Solo—Lulu's Back in Town. George Scott-Wood.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Paradise. Andy Iona and his Islanders. Song—Check to Check.

Ginger Rogers.

Organ Solo—Funeral March of a Marionette. Sydney Gustard.

Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests. Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore. Programme.

1. Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, Beethoven; (a) Con Vivaldi (b) Non troppo presto; 2. Gavotte Valentini (arr. H. Ore); Gavotte, Glück (arr. Brahms); 3. The Erl King, Schubert (arr. Liszt).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10.10-10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

10.35-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk on "Imperial Affairs" by H. Y. Hodgson.

10.50-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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CALL-OVER FOR CLASSICS

LINCOLNSHIRE & NATIONAL

London, Feb. 17.
The call-over for the Lincolnshire was made to-day in London, the following prices being quoted.

100 to 8 Priok (t and o)	100 to 6 Boethius
18 to 1 Sea Request (o)	20 to 1 Overcoat (o) 25 to 1 (t)
22 to 1 Lawcourt (o)	22 to 1 Lordling (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Precious Pearl (t and o)	Hidango (o) 28 to 1 (t)
Rose Crag	Mistral Third
The Blue Boy	28 to 1 Tom Bowling
33 to 1 Zingaro (o)	Screamer (o)
Jovial Lad (o)	Hyndford Bridge (o)
40 to 1 Princess Herodene (t and o)	Spasm (o)

—Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL

Golden Miller Now Quoted 6-1

London, Feb. 17.
The Grand National call-over found Golden Miller's price at six to one when the call-over was made to-day. This was taken and offered. The ruling prices were:

6 to 1 Golden Miller (t and o)	10 to 1 Reynoldstown (o)
15 to 1 Castle Irwell (o) 100 to 6 (t)	18 to 1 Belvedere
22 to 1 Double Crossed (o)	25 to 1 Blue Prince (o) 28 to 1 (t)
28 to 1 Brienz (o)	

—Reuter.

Colony's Rugby Visitors

The New Zealand Universities rugby team which has just completed a tour of Japan and remained undefeated over a series of matches is certain to receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome upon its return to Hongkong this Friday.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China are making their effort towards the entertainment of the visitors and have arranged for a complimentary tiffin to be held at Gloucester Hotel on Friday, February 21. After the tiffin the visitors will play a representative Hongkong XV in a return match.

THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP IS PRACTICALLY THEIRS

MADAR AND MINU WERE THE HEROES

CLUB'S BATTING COLLAPSE

E. L. GOSANO'S DANDY INNINGS FOR UNIVERSITY

(By R. Abbit)

The game between the I.R.C. and the Club was a most exciting one and the former Club's win by two wickets was, I am informed, thoroughly well deserved, though it was in doubt up to the very last. I hope later to publish fuller accounts from eye-witnesses.

I confess that the result was a considerable surprise to me as I did not think the Club batting would break down so completely—with one exception.

The credit of this lies very largely with Minu whose bowling figures were 20.4-5-52-5. He got to work as soon as the I.R.C. had won the toss and put the Club in to bat. Owen Hughes went almost at once and T. E. Pearce shortly after, both falling to the left-hander. But then Al Pearce, who had settled down, and Marshall began to put a new complexion on the game. But Pereira, who if he only got one wicket did his share nobly in keeping the runs down, for he bowled twenty-four overs for less than two runs apiece, got one past Marshall when the latter had made 19.

Pearce continued to play excellent cricket—a good judge told me that it was the best innings he has played here for months—but a timely switch to A. H. Madar produced a couple of quick wickets, though not until Pearce and Growler had taken more liberties with him than with the two cracks.

A TRAGEDY

But once more, when Hayward was in, things seemed to be going well for the Club when a tragedy happened. A hard chance was hit to deep mid-off, and was not accepted. But there was a misunderstanding between the batsman and the wicket-keeper, and Pearce was out. This no doubt upset Hayward as after a couple of nice shots he was out to a bad stroke—such as he seldom makes. The fall, although there should have been plenty of runs in it, quite failed to wave, and the side was out for 140. A batsman of the Duckitt type would have been of great help.

A CLOSE THING

As a matter of fact it was a close thing and had the Club had a bit more bowling—e.g. had Duckitt been



T. A. PEARCE.

there—they might have won. As it was Pearce and Growler were not so far short of pulling things off for them.

I am not yet in a position to comment fully on the I.R.C. knock but I gather that their salvation was due to the fact that they had A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin. The latter won the game with a beautiful smack for four. I gather that Pereira might have been taken before he scored—he got 18—and that there were several extras towards the end when the light began to fall. The Indians are now about as sure of the Shield as they can be!

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE

The Craigengower side went all out to win their game against the Navy and a sporting declaration failed to come off, but they deserve all honour for having made it. I hope to receive later some account of this game from those in a position to speak about it.

Suffice it at present to say that though E. Zimmerman and Ripley failed to come off this time and Craigengower had a bad start, their middle batsmen did them well, and they declared at 153 for eight wickets. As usual it was a gamble against Brantwell coming off and this time he did, as after Bartley and Davis had given an excellent start, the Navy skipper rattled up 55 undefeated and the game was won.

The game at Pokfulam between the Civil Service and the University was full of high scoring, and I don't think I have ever played in a game before in which nine balls were expended—not all now ones of course.



A. H. MADAR.

Smashing Win For The Australians

Johannesburg, Feb. 17.
Australia overwhelmed South Africa in the fourth Test Match here to-day, winning by an innings and 184 runs.

Continuing their overnight score of 185 for three in response to South Africa's first knock of 157, the visitors batted with utmost confidence and finally aggregated 439.

Leading contributors to-day were O'Brien (59), O'Reilly (55 not out) and Oldfield (44).

Davis bowled very well to-day to return figures of 4 for 75.

South Africa made a dismal showing in their second innings being dismissed for a meagre 98.

Mitchell alone withstood the wiles of Charlie Grinnett and hit up a beautiful 48 not out.

Grinnett, bowling at his best, dismissed seven batsmen for 40 runs.—Reuter.

'SPURS SURVIVE

Beat Bradford In Replay

London, Feb. 17.
At White Hart Lane to-day Tottenham Hotspur advanced to the sixth round of the English Cup by beating Bradford in a replay by the odd goal in three. On Saturday last the teams drew at Bradford neither side scoring. Tottenham are at home in the quarter-finals.—Reuter.

FINE TRIBUTE TO JOE LOUIS

Joe Louis is a phantom out of the dim past, bringing back memories of John L. Sullivan, Peter Jackson, Young Griffo and other old-time ring immortals, in the opinion of Jack McAuliffe, retired undefeated lightweight champion who fought many of his battles with bare knuckles and skin-tight gloves in the '80s.

Wearing his derby jauntily and carrying a cane, McAuliffe visited the United Press office and told how he disobeyed doctor's orders and left for a hospital last September to see Louis in action against Max Baer. "I never took my eyes off Louis," recalled Jack, "for the nearly four rounds the bout lasted. I was almost hypnotized by the young Negro. I never thought I'd see a real old time fighter in this age but I saw him in Joe Louis. He has mastered the rudiments of boxing and how he did it in so short a time I can't understand. He knows how to lead and counter, and he's undoubtedly the quickest hitter I ever saw. A quick jabber usually lands a punch, but Louis can punch quickly, accurately and with power."

POSSIBLY THE GREATEST

Near 70, McAuliffe has seen all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan to James J. Braddock and most of the other prominent fighters since the turn of the century. Louis ranks with any of them in McAuliffe's opinion and might even be the greatest fighter in history. "I can't convince myself that he hasn't some weakness," said Jack, "but I couldn't detect it against Baer. Who's going to find out what his weakness is? Well, the young man who can do that will become a millionaire over night. Another thing that amazes me about Louis is his supreme confidence in himself. If the Baer-bout had been in the bag, Louis couldn't have been more confident. As for Baer, I never saw such a cowardly appearance in the ring in my life. It looked to me like he held his gloves in prayer as to say, 'please don't hit me.'"

Asked what kind of a fighter it would take to whip Louis, McAuliffe said one who knew how to lead and counter and could punch with both hands the same as the Brown Bomber and in addition have more courage.

"Louis may not have the courage," said the ex-champion who never was licked in 55 ring battles and held the lightweight title from 1884 to 1893. "The negro might not be able to storm" (CG) a hard blow. Say he could take a blow like Dempsey took from Firpo, would he have the fighting brains and heart to keep on going on his instinct alone. So far Louis hasn't had to take a punch. He may never have to because he's a finished boxer of the old school who knows how to stand and what to do with his hands.

"I remember they used to say 'Jim Mace, champion of England, was a coward, but Jim's answer to that was: 'Who can prove it?' Joe Louis' answer to 'Can he take it?' may be 'I don't have to.'"

'WHITE HOPE' CAMPAIGN

McAuliffe believes that Louis is certain to win the heavyweight title but believes the campaign to find a "white hope" a bit premature at this time. "I don't see any need of hurrying to find a white hope while Braddock is still champion," said McAuliffe. "Wait till he's counted out and then start the hunt. Louis' figures to beat Schmelling, but the German might soften Louis up and Braddock might beat him. I know Braddock will fight and he has a heart. Sometimes courage makes up for a lot of shortcomings. Of course, the odds are against anyone beating the Louis I saw against Baer, but ring history is full of upsets. If Louis keeps his head and gets the title, I think it will be a long time before he loses it."—United Press.

KHO SIN-KI SENSATION

DAVIS CUPPER DEFAULTS

IN PHILIPPINES CHAMPIONSHIP

DISGUSTED WITH DECISIONS

Kho Sin-ki, China's No. 1 tennis player made his exit from the All-Comers tennis championship of the Philippines last week under protest and in an atmosphere of criticism and sympathy. He defaulted in his second round tie with W. K. Royales after bitterly protesting against the umpire's and line-men's decisions.

The incident created no little stir at the Rizal Memorial Stadium where the championships are now in progress. Kho, a "seeded" player, was expected to negotiate his second round hurdle with ease. He succeeded in winning the first two sets at 7-5, 7-5, and was leading 3-2 in the third when he protested against umpiring and lining decisions.

So disgusted was he that he told the umpire he would default the third set, and give it to Royales.

DEVELOPS CRAMP

After consultation the umpire agreed to this procedure and the players started the fourth set. Royales quickly won this at 6-1 and was leading one-love in the fifth set when he developed cramp and conceded the match.

Afterwards the tournament committee considered a protest made by Royales against the umpire's decision to allow Kho to default the third set without conceding the match. The committee supported the protest deciding that since Kho had given up the third set he automatically conceded the whole match. The committee therefore ruled Royales winner by default in the third set.

This was not the only sensation of the day. Dave Thompson, ranking Australian player sent specially to Manila to compete for the title, was eliminated by Juanito Gavira, brother of the famous Leonardo Gavira. The young college player beat Thompson 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

V. T. Wong, China's other representative in the tournament went on to the third round at the expense of Leodegario Polintan, one time visitor to Hongkong, beating him after a full-distance match, the scores being 3-6, 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

In connection with the forthcoming international hockey tournament in Hongkong, Lieut. H. M. Irvine, Andrews of the East Lancashire is anxious to receive from secretaries of clubs a list of names of any Irish members in their first or second teams. He would also be glad to hear of anyone desiring a trial.



KHO SIN-KI

BADMINTON

Another Big Win For The Chinese

S. & S. HOME OUTPLAYED

Chinese Recreation Club consolidated their leadership of the men's doubles division of the badminton league last evening when they were hosts to Sallors and Soldiers Home and won by nine games to love.

NEEDLE TIE TO COME

C.R.C. now lead their nearest rivals by four points, and next week will be given a testing which may decide their prospects for the title. They have to meet Recreio "A" at King's Park. When the teams first met this season on December 11 at Causeway Bay, Recreio won a keenly contested match by six games to three, but the Chinese had not then the assistance of Lum. His inclusion may make just that difference, although playing on their own court Recreio will be awfully hard to beat.

Full scores of last night's match are appended.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 21-3; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-5; S. W. Liang and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 21-12; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-8; C. Y. Yung and W. N. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Morrett and Hall, 21-6; beat Harris and Heath, 24-22; beat Brown and Sprague, 21-18.

LEAGUE TABLE

		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	Games
C. R. C.	12	10	2 83 25 20
Recreio "A"	8	8	0 61 11 16
St. Andrew's "A"	10	8	2 62 27 16
Recreio "B"	10	8	2 62 28 16
Ellist Hall "A"	12	8	4 63 36 16
Ellist Hall "A"	14	7	0 60 4 14
St. John's	14	7	0 60 6 14
Firo Brigade	12	6	7 41 04 10
V. R. C.	12	4	8 39 69 8
Talkoo R.C.	7	2	5 19 35 4
St. Andrew's "B"	12	2	10 30 69 4
Kowloon Tong	12	1	11 30 78 2
S. and S. Home	10	0	10 20 71 0

LADIES' MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of two players to turn out, the ladies' doubles badminton match last night between Recreio "A" and "B" was postponed. The result of this match will almost certainly decide the championship. Recreio "A" have only to win to assure themselves of the title.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th February, 1936.
On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.
The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of lifts will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

SPORTS CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on

Wednesday,

19th February, at 5.30 p.m.
Lotteries each day will be on—

The Valley Stakes,
The Hong Kong Derby,
The Rosty Hill Derby

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V. E. DUCLOS,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.

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SNOOKER

New League Results

TOURNAMENT LEADERS

The Catholic Union Club return to the head of the Steel Cushman Snooker League, following recent matches. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers Sergeants played their initial game on return from camp, defeating the C.S.C.C. on the latters' table. The Royal Naval Yard Police displaced the Dockyard Recreation Club for third position.

Latest results follow:

V. Smith	37	Pereira	51
F. Marsh	24	Santos	75
A. Lewis	49	Antonio	15
J. Nowham	30	Da Luz	40
A. Norris	39	Barretto	40
C.S.C.C.	v.	P. O. Mens	
L. Strange	05	C. Pilo	31
L. Bilton	23	T. Pilo	61
T. Bendall	59	Dr. Shaw	40
H. Hillyer	13	A. Perry	53
B. Bower	33	L. Mac.	

	Tavish	47
St. Pats	v. Garr. Sgts. Mesa	
D. Santos	53 Sgt. Moody	43
L. Castilho	28 Sgt. Smith	53
M. Baptista	46 Sgt. Culmore	37
C. C. Pereira	34 Q.M.S.	

J. C. Remedios	Highest Break:	D. Santos	27.
C. & P.O.	v.	R.N.Y.P.	

C.P.O. Darwent	27	Down	54
Shipwrt. Savage	53	Bellemy	34
S. So. Morgan	43	Powder	40
C.P.O. Woodhouse	61	Gwyther	39
C.E.R.A. Todd	19	Stafford	73

C.P.O. Woodhouse	61	Gwyther	30
C.E.R.A. Todd	19	Stafford	73
St. Pats	v.	R. E. Mess	
M. Baptista	23	P. Collins	51
J. C. Remedios	24	S. Morton	54
L. Castilho	21	A. Warr	36
A. Marcy	47	H. Chant	56
C. C. Pereira	27	H. Wado	67

M. Baptista	23	P. Collins	61
J. C. Remedios	24	S. Morton	54
L. Castillo	21	A. Warr	30
A. Marcy	47	H. Chant	56

C. C. Pereira	27	H. Wado	67
P.O. Mess	v.	D.R.C.	
A. Perry	65	Smith	92

F. Mason	71	Norris	33
Dr. Shaw	30	Lewis	78
F. Hill	51	Ruth	40
L. McTavish	35	Ash	02

G.S. Mess	v.	R.N.Y.P.	
Sgt. Smith	73	H. Nicholls	38
Sgt. Bowler	43	W. Stafford	52

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
C. U. C.	13	12	1	50	15
P. O. Mens.	10	10	5	47	28
R. N. Y. P.	14	7	7	37	33
D. R. C.	14	7	7	30	34
R. E. Mens.	12	6	6	31	29
G. S. Mens.	12	6	6	31	29
G. S. C. C.	14	5	9	31	39
R. W. F. Sgts.	8	0	2	23	18
C. & P. O. Club.	13	2	11	19	46
St. Pats. Club.	13	3	10	18	49
Highest Break in the League to					
Date: W. F. Stafford 31.					

Highest Break in the League to Date: W. F. Stafford 81.

AMENDED BADMINTON FIXTURES

St. Andrew's Games For This Week

(By "Veritas")

St. Andrew's badminton club has officially notified me of the following amended fixtures for this week.

This evening St. Andrew's "A" will entertain Elliot Hall "A" in a men's doubles match, and tomorrow, instead of Thursday as originally fixed, the Saints "A" and "B" teams will meet in a league match.

On Thursday St. Andrew's "B" will be at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home, the fixture being brought forward from February 25, as St. Andrew's Hall is not available for badminton on that date.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Take care of each shot and the match will take care of itself.—Miss Helme.

YACHTING

KEEN LADIES' RACES

TRUE BLUE AMONG THE WINNERS

Yesterday's events for ladies in the 4th Extra Series were won, in the A class by Miss E. Walker in True Blue, in the B and C classes by Mrs. O. E. Hindson in Zephyr, and in the H class by Miss H. de Beaucourt in Dorotha.

The course was Quarry Bay mark (P), Kowloon rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal mark (P), "N" mark on line (P), Quarry Bay mark (S), and Club line, a distance of 8 miles.

The results were:

Yachts	No.	Pos.	Pts.	Total
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Carpenter	A1	4	9	27
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(Miss L. C. Edwards)				
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Lobo	A2	3	10	41
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(Mrs. E. B. Edwards)				
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Joss	A3	2	11	50
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(Miss M. Larsen)				
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Gull	A4	6	7	33
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(Mrs. F. Owen Hughes)				
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True Blue	A11	1	13	45
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(Miss E. Walker)				
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Pat	A12	5	8	24
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(Mrs. D. W. Perse)				
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Painted Lady	A14	7	6	20
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(Mrs. E. Booth)				
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Stella	Y1	4	12	45
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(Mrs. M. Elterby)				
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Heron	Y3	5	11	34
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(Mrs. E. Moore)				
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Wildgreen	Y5	3	13	49
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(Mrs. K. A. Bildebeck)				
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Zephyr	Y3	4	10	57
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(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)				
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Sirius	G7	2	14	62
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(Mrs. Cooper)				
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Lola	G9			D.N.F.
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Owl	G11			D.N.F.
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Colleen	H2	2	5	14
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(Mrs. P. F. Foley)				
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Rolla	H3	3	4	20
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(Miss B. M. Kirke)				
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Dorothea	H4	1	7	26
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(Miss H. de Beaucourt)				
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WELL DONE I.R.C. ! EARN BRILLIANT VICTORY

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hitting. Gosano bowled excellently for his first ten overs and was very unlucky not to get wickets as he might have done great damage had not Richardson and Colledge put up a really sturdy defence.

Personally I thought the C.S.C.C. skipper might very well have declared at the fall of the fourth wicket when 177 runs were on the board. This would have given at least ten minutes more in which to get the University out. True it may be argued that it is a small ground and that the runs might have been got. But after all that would not have mattered very much. And though the University did get 164 for eight I do not think that is a sound argument to prove that they would have got 14 more runs in the extra ten minutes batting.

For the Civil Service bowlers were out to get wickets by tempting the batsmen as at no time did they ever look like getting the runs. Had they only had 178 to get I do not think that Hawkins would have gone on for more than one over, or several of the others who pitched well up to chance a four for a mishit.

A GLORIOUS INNINGS

The University Innings was a personal triumph for Gosano. In his 89 not out he gave no chance save a difficult one of stumping. And with last over called he was at 88. It must have been tempting to try and hit three fours for his century—he had hit fifteen already—but there was only one more wicket after his and he played the first five balls of that over with the greatest care. He saved his side from a heavy defeat.

It must be said at once that the Civil Service bowlers obviously did not like the matting—Perry seemed quite put off and sent down a lot of slow ones, one of which Gosano hit right over the motor road—a tremendous crack.

Ride and Fong gave the Varsity a good start—the latter is the only man I have ever met who can play back to a yorker—and B. K. Ng stayed a long time. But after that it was not until K. T. Loke came in that the final stand was made. Loke played very good cricket. There was no edging or flicking about his knock, and he never seemed worried in the slightest—well beaten by a faster delivery in the gathering twilight.

It was a most enjoyable game, graced as usual by the presence of the Vice Chancellor. I have played a great many times upon that ground and elsewhere against the University, but the times are few when, since his

arrival here, Sir William Hornell has not come down to see his team playing. And I am sure that their opponents appreciate it as much as they do.

Indeed, I have only one complaint. The Pavilion cat is a friendly beast with engaging manners, though sharp claws. But, if I may use a metaphor, obviously more than 200 runs have been scored and she wants a clean up. May I suggest that some brave fellow (with gloves) rubs her with butter. It's infallible. This also applies if I should have written "he."

NON-LEAGUE GAME
The Non-League game between the Army and the K.C.C. at Sookon-poo was marked by the return of Clive Garthwaite to the serious side of cricket and he showed his recent accident has not impaired his batting at least by knocking out 94.

The K.C.C. were easily beaten though Arthur Lay put up a very stout and, for him, restrained 76, batting nearly all through the innings. I am told. But in this case too I have no precise information. I must apologize for vagueness but I have a date with a doctor on Monday 17th and this article has accordingly been written on Sunday.

I hope to be about again in plenty of time to collect authentic information for the composition of the regular Friday article in which I hope to include notes on the Junior Division, including the reasons for the slow-motion picture at the K.C.C. where a bare 209 runs were scored in what should have been four hours and a quarter's cricket. I see K.C.C. used 61 overs to get 190 runs while the Police produced 70 runs out of 31 overs. It was either very steady bowling, a very bad wicket, or cold feet. I shall hope to be able to produce the answer next Friday.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Central British Win Low Scoring Game

In a low scoring cricket match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British School beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 17 runs.

The winners had first knock and were dismissed for 82 runs, of which Street made 23 and Baxter 24. Pin-chong captured six wickets for 27 runs while Matthews had the other four for 32 runs.

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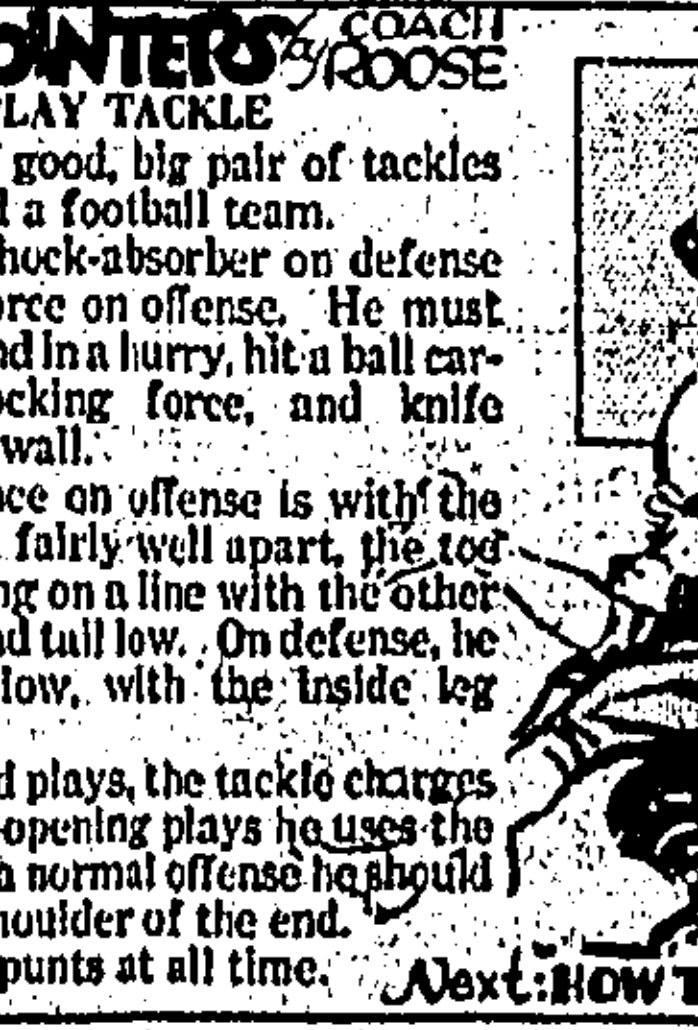
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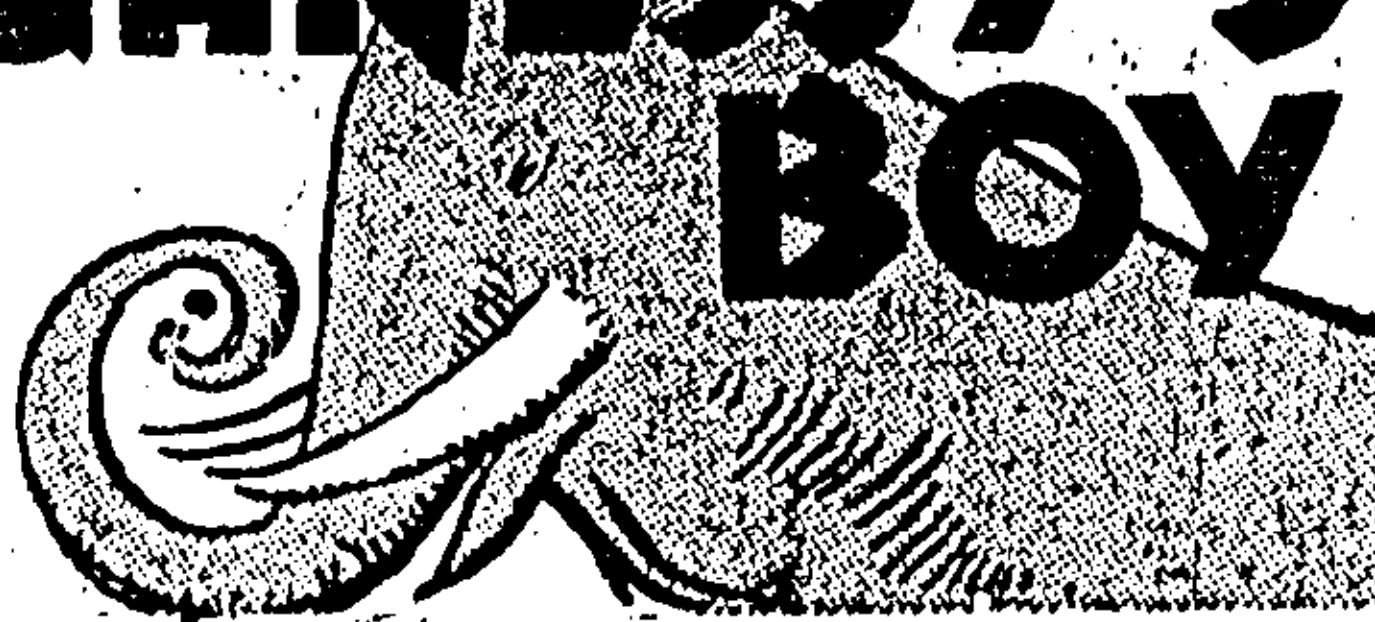
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(SYNOPSIS: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer of Hastings Greater Circus, had been deceived by his wife Cora, who had taken Stubby, his adored four-year-old son. His nerve gone, Windy had lost his right arm during a dangerous stunt. For eight years he had wandered as a tramp in search of Stubby. But when Hastings finds him, he takes Cora's death. His boy is given into his custody on trial for three months. But Stubby dislikes his father, and when the train halts, Windy looks through the window and sees that he is running away.)

A MAN DEFEATED CHAPTER VII

"Stubby, hey Stubby!" Jumping down the vestibule steps Windy left the coach. His frantic cry could be heard above the grinding roar of the train as it gathered momentum and left the station. "Hey Stubby...son!" he called again as he ran down the dirt road, gaining on the fleeing figure. When he had reached him, he placed a detaining hand on his shoulder. His heart was pounding like a mad thing, more from anxiety than exertion. "Stubby, where you goin'?" "Let me go" Stubby said, flinging his father off. "I'm not going with you. I hate you. I don't want to have anything to do with you." Windy's jaw dropped, while his dulled brain tried to comprehend the words he had heard. He stared at the boy...his son, yet a stranger whose eyes were looking at him with unmistakable loathing. "Wait a minute son. Why...Why do you hate me?" he asked wonder-

ingly. Stubby kept his face averted. "Is it...is it on account of something I done?" Still no answer. "How can a feller...feel that way about his own father?" His voice was raw with the naked wound of this thing. Stubby turned a contorted face to him. "You were cruel to my mother," he burst out passionately. "She had to go to work to support me...because she couldn't stand staying with you. That's how she died. You...you killed my mother." "Stubby!" Windy's hand covered his features. Finally he spoke gently. "That's your aunt Martha talking. Stubby had turned his back. "Well, do you...do you want me to take you back to school or to Martha?" Stubby hung his head miserably. "Major Valkenburg ordered me to spend the summer with you." Windy jerked his head in unhappy acquiescence. Now he realized. His son was no more than his unwilling prisoner. He groped for Stubby's cap which had fallen to the ground. Retrieving it, he brushed it off, then proffered it humbly. "We'd better get back to the station and find out about trains," he mumbled, his stricken eyes downcast. Hastings had assigned Windy to the most luxurious of the living quarters and in spite of Stubby's passive resistance Windy had managed to make him comfortable. He sat huddled up in a corner of the room watching Stubby with despairing longing as the boy scribbled furiously on some letter paper. "I tried to run away" Stubby was writing as the tears fell from his eyes, "but he caught me. Please Aunt Martha, take me away from here. I can't stand it. Please do something to get me away." Please! Windy's hand sealed the letter Windy rose and turned down the covers of one of the cots. Making a great pretence

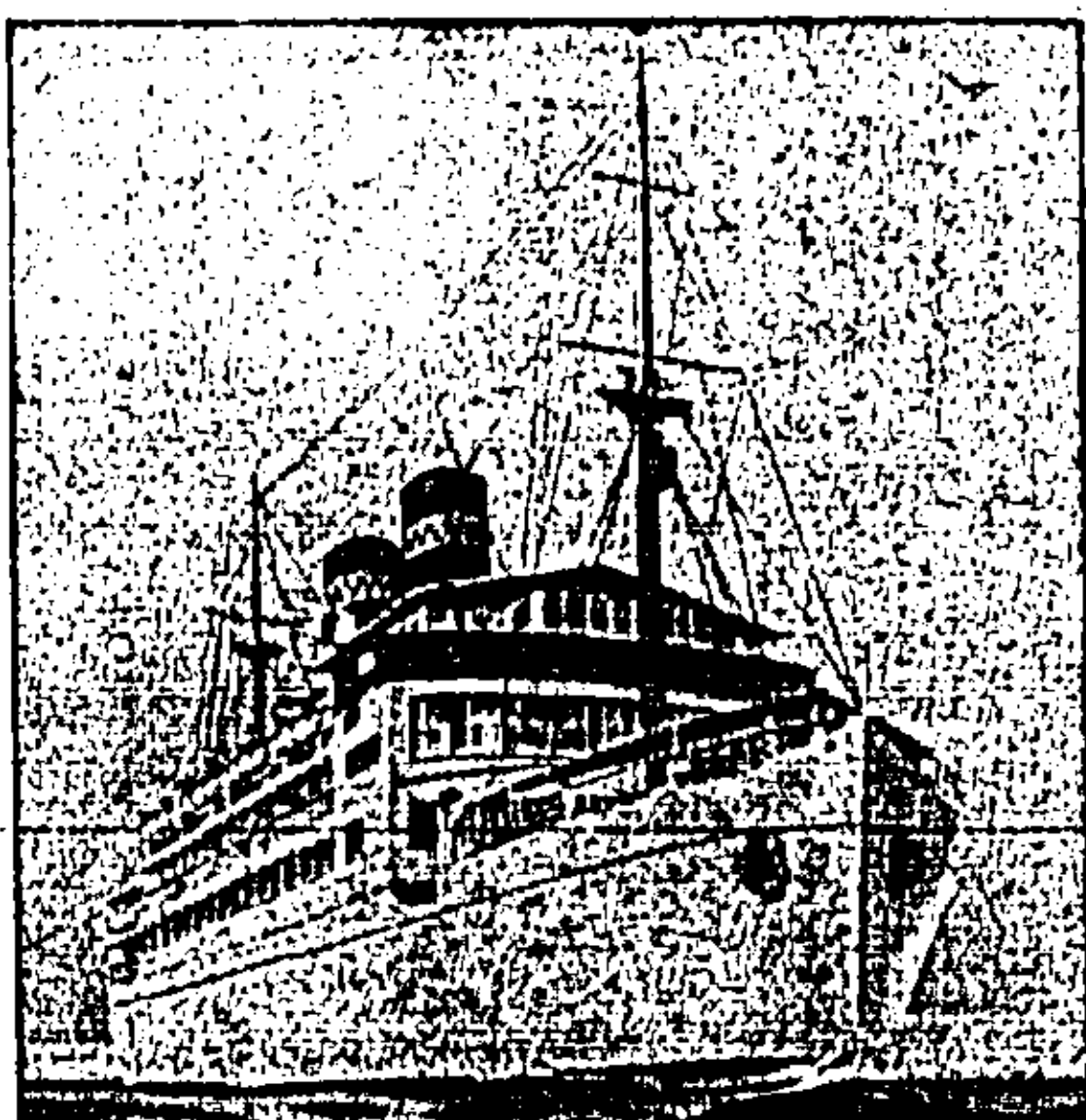
of undressing...although he could just barely manage to untie his shoelaces...he stole covert glances at the boy. Then he produced a pair of pyjamas from under his pillow. "This is the only pair I got right now," he said shyly. "Until we get your suitcase, you can wear the top and I'll wear the pants." "I'll sleep in my underwear," was the short reply. Rebuffed, Windy threw the pyjamas on his bed. He extinguished the light, sat down on his cot and exhaled a heavy sigh. "What your Aunt Martha told you about me, Stubby, things didn't happen exactly like she said they did," he began slowly. He blinked in the darkness. "Oh, I reckon there's some truth on her side. I was a big shot and I guess I did have a swelled head. But I never meant no harm, really, Stubby. Why, I wouldn't hurt your mother for...for anything in the world." He looked hopefully toward the boy, trying to muster courage for what he had to say. "Stubby, won't you give me a chance to show you how sorry I am? I wish you'd give me that chance, will you?" he pleaded. Only silence answered him. He tiptoed to the cot, to see a pair of wide tear-filled eyes, staring stubbornly at the ceiling. Windy's own eyes filled up. He wiped them off with the back of his hand. There was a rap on the tent-pole outside. It was Dan. Windy hastily joined him outside. "So you're him eh? That's great. Hastings scrutinized Windy's tear-scarred face. "Nothin' wrong?" Windy swallowed hard. "Why no, of course not. What could be wrong?" Hastings looked at him hard and shrugged. "We're all set for you for to-morrow." "To-morrow?" "Yeah. To start rehearsing. We'll use Rajah and I got a swell new cat for you. See you in the morning." Lying on the cot Windy saw the old demons of cowardice jeering at him from every corner. His body shuddered with dread. To-morrow... Rising the next morning, Windy watched his sleeping son in morbid silence. His lips trembled and his eyes were redrimmed from sleeplessness. Slumber had barely touched his eyelids. A picture of himself in full regalia, before the loss of his arm, caught his eye. Studying it for a bit, hope and determination rose in his heart. He had a job to do for his boy. Stealthily, he left the tent and made for the circus grounds. Approaching the menagerie tent, he looked around furtively. He wanted no audience for his first try. At the door he pulled himself together and entered. It was dark and quiet. Most of the animals were asleep. Walking to the tiger cage, he started inside—at the cat-prowling restlessly behind the bars. But as he looked, the determination on his face began to fade. Apprehension took its place. He moistened his dry parched lips with the tip of his tongue. His crucial moment had come and...he was beginning to be afraid. Inhaling deeply, to give himself courage, he moved up the four wooden steps to the cage door as if he were in a trance. He was fumbling with the catch on the door when the low growl of the tiger caused him to whirl around in fear. "Now, now, puss," he said placatingly. His shirt was drenched with perspiration. "We're gonna be great friends. Always was friendly with cats..." His shaking fingers tried the door again. But the tiger, with a loud menacing growl, spring forward, sneering savagely at Windy through the bars. "Now, now, puss, behave!" Windy said, almost moaning. He took a retreating step. The tiger emitted a bloodcurdling snarl, reaching through the bars with its claws. At this, the other animals began to awaken. Sudden bedlam broke loose. There were deep-throated roars from the lions mingling with the wild trumpeting of the elephants. Like a creature beset by a fiendish nightmare, Windy dropped his whip and ran...ran as a man escaping death itself. But Hastings' figure standing before him brought him to a stop. Hastings, who had witnessed his defeat, he wiped his sweating neck and face with his handkerchief. Shame kept his head low. "I thought I'd try it by myself to see if...if I had the nerve, he faltered, "but it's no use. I've lost it, Dan. I'm through."

(So now Windy has even lost the chance to support his son. Can he ever really win Stubby's love again? And what will he do now about his dear old cat? Don't miss to-morrow's thrilling instalment.)

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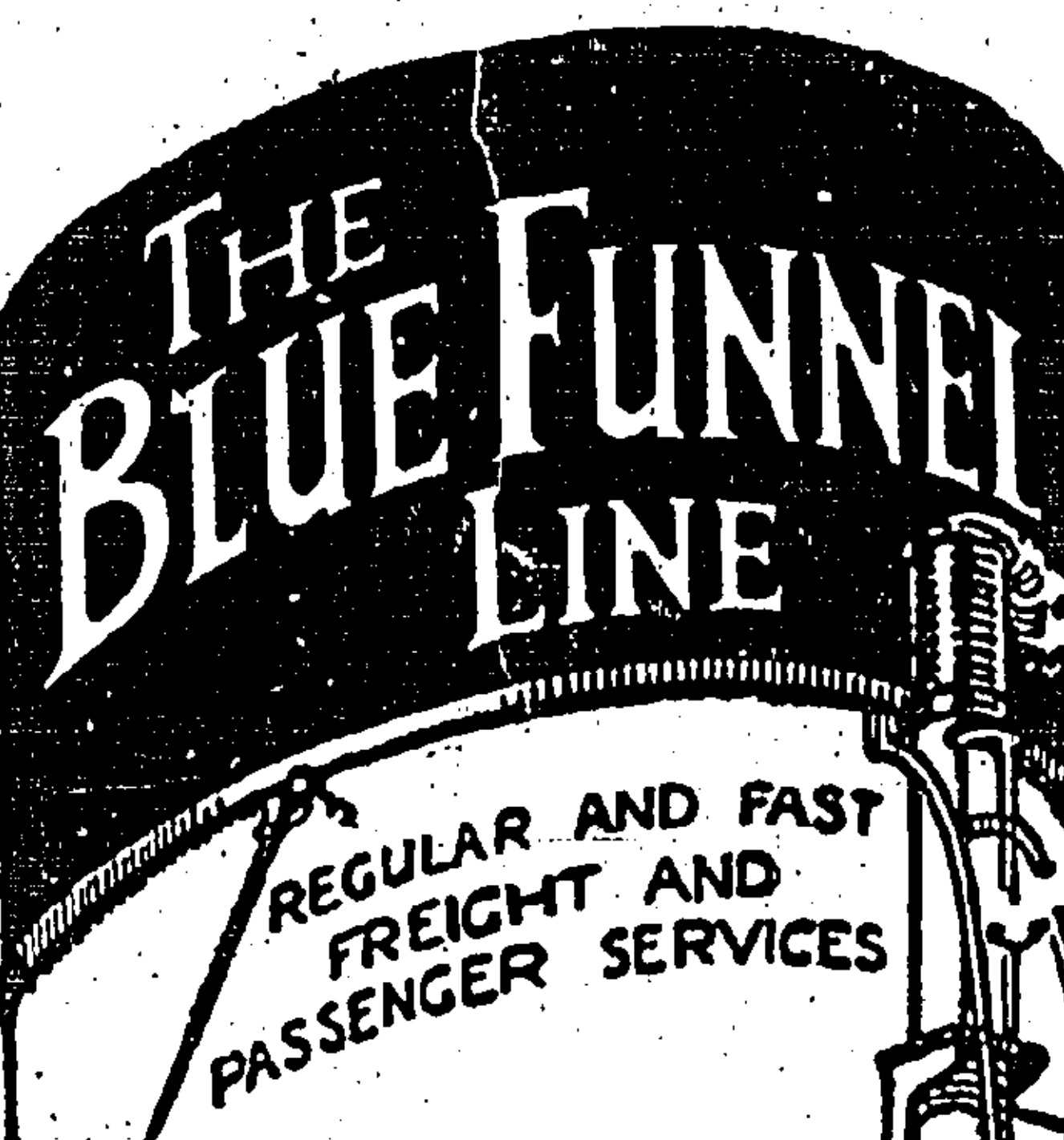
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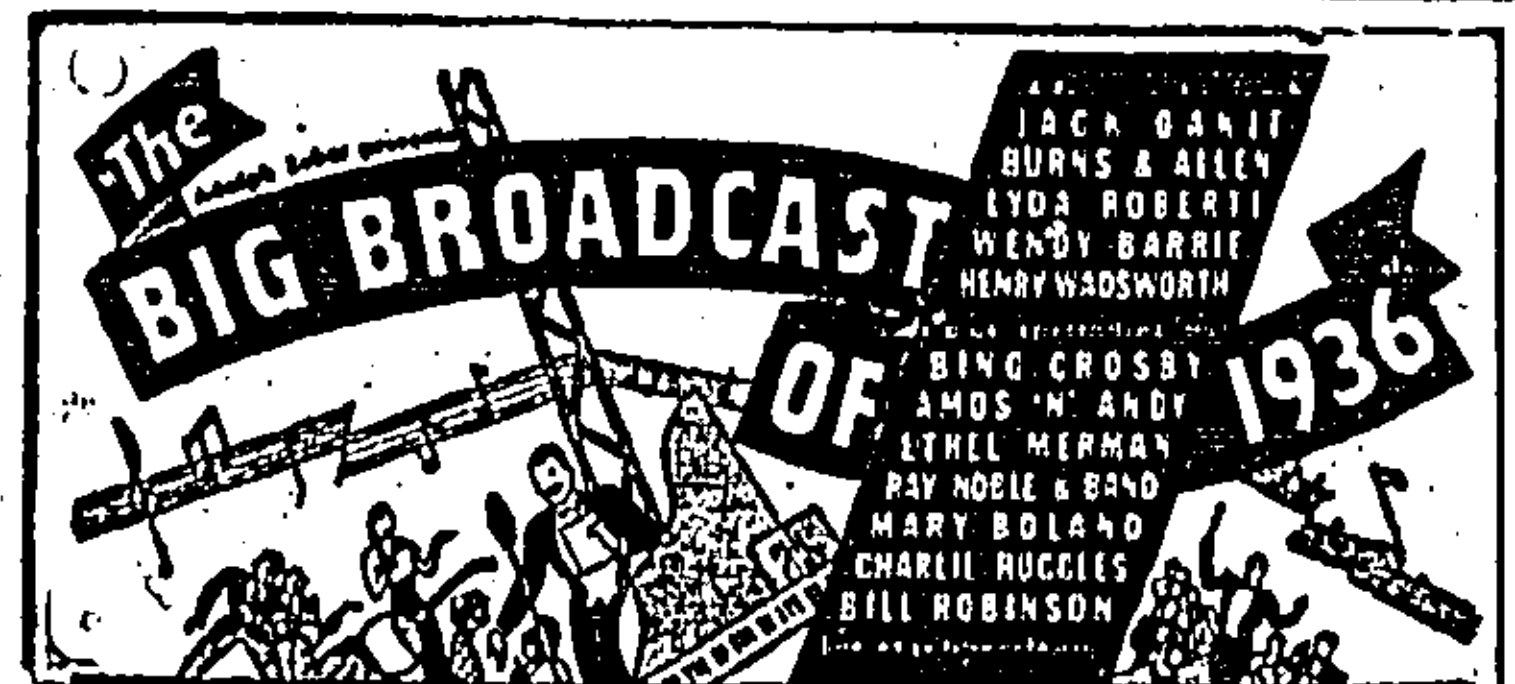
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Sentence of two years' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Li Po, aged 22, who was found guilty by the jury on a charge of assaulting Wong Hing, a firewood dealer, with intent to rob.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Mok Hing-cheung (foreman), A. B. Ramsay, A. A. Silva, L. A. Silva, E. G. Smith, W. A. Stewart and U. Wing-won.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that about 8.30 p.m. on December 31 defendant and three others entered the Hing Kee firewood shop at No. 45 Mongkok Road, ground floor. The inmates of the flat were the master of the shop, Wong Hing, his wife, their 13-year-old daughter and a god-son, who was a Sanitary Department coolie.

Wong Hing was asleep in a camp bed in the front part of the shop and the others were in the only cubicle on the floor. Three of the robbers entered the cubicle while the prisoner remained in the front part of the shop.

The daughter and the adopted son managed to escape and raised the alarm. Chinese constable C158 was standing at the junction of Mongkok Road, near Sai Yee Street, when he heard shouts and saw defendant run across the road. He followed him along Sai Yee Street and Bute Street and eventually caught the man on a pathway about forty yards away from the Yau-mai Railway Station.

The prisoner was taken back to the police station and on being searched was found to have a packet of powder which, on being analysed, was found to be pepper.

Evidence was then produced in support of the Crown's case, after which the prisoner made a brief statement from the dock, denying participation in the crime. He further alleged that he was forced to admit the offence by the police constable.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty." In reply to His Lordship's query as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, the prisoner suggested that he be not imprisoned but banished instead.

**RUSHING TRADE
IN BRITAIN****BRITISH INDUSTRIES
FAIR ENTHUSIASM**

London, Feb. 17.

The British Industries Fair opened to-day with over 1,400 exhibitors, who expect more business to be done this year.

There is a rush of overseas buyers, among the first of whom was a Moroccan chief in native dress.

The piano industry is particularly well patronised, as is shown by the fact that within an hour and a half of the opening of the Fair, eight piano firms sold all their exhibits.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**DAIRY FARM
PROFITS****ONE DOLLAR FINAL
DIVIDEND**

Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending December 31 last, including the sum of \$89,601.03 brought forward from 1934, and after having provided for an interim dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$125,715.00 amounts to \$387,868.38.

The Directors will, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

Pay a final dividend of \$1.00 per share absorbing	\$251,430.00
Add to Staff (Chinese)	10,000.00
Superannuation Fund	10,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	25,000.00
Transfer to Exchange	25,000.00
Fluctuation Account	25,000.00
Carry Forward	70,428.38
Total	\$387,868.38

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, at noon.

**EXTENDING TRADE
FACILITIES**

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adjustments will also be made in reduced duties on imports of goods from the United Kingdom in 1936 will provide for an increase of ten per cent. in supplies from the Irish Free State as compared with 1935. The Irish Free State Government, for their part, will reduce by ten per cent. ad valorem, or by a corresponding proportion in the case of specific duties, the existing emergency duties on United Kingdom goods.

Finally, the Irish Free State Government will reserve for the United Kingdom one-third of imports of cement into the Irish Free State, practically the whole of which has come from foreign countries in recent years. The reductions of duties on both sides will take effect on Wednesday, February 19.—British Wireless.

**BIRTH CONTROL
DISPUTE**

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Their most important method is celibacy.

"There is a book called 'Rhythm,' published in America and England in which a Roman Catholic doctor, with the approval of a high-placed Roman Catholic priest, detailed the methods of birth control which Roman Catholics may use. This shows that Roman Catholics are now opposed to limitation of families.

"In England, birth control propaganda was started in 1870 and since then the birth rate has fallen steadily, so that we should by now see some of the evils which Father Ryan predicts for China. The birth rate in England in 1870 was 36 and to-day it is 15. The death rate then was 28 as compared with 13 now. Therefore we can see that there is an increase in population each year. It is obviously better to have a lower birth rate and a lower death rate. In 1870 the death rate of infants was 180 and to-day it is 57. All this may be traced to birth control."

EFFECTS ON FAMILIES
Referring to the working classes in England, Mrs. How-Martyn said it was her opinion that they had the highest standard of living of any country in the world, including America. This again might be traced to birth control, for if they had all those unwanted babies they would not have the time, money and leisure to look after social service.

"There has been a great deal of talk about birth control breaking up families. I see it is just the other way round, because in London many women came to our centre in a desperate condition on account of their large families. By giving them birth control information in time they have prevented many families from breaking up. Another thing about birth control is that it has been responsible for a large decrease in attempts at abortion."

Mrs. How-Martyn concluded by saying that although Father Ryan had called her and Mrs. Sanger impertinent in coming here, she herself had received a large number of invitations.

CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS
We have received the following letters on the subject:

Sir,—The Editor of The Rock's extreme statement on birth control will convince no-one who approaches the subject with an open mind. His task of damming a movement that is mainly limited to the family and individual country throughout the world is rendered peculiarly difficult in Hongkong, where the problem of the unwanted child is distressingly acute.

Birth control does not aim at the elimination of the family; it is a mere rodent to describe it as a form of racial suicide.

It is quantity more important than quality? Educated men and women have already decided this question; the size of their families provides the answer. They do not need instruction.

Advocates of birth control desire to see that information and assistance now readily available to those that can afford to pay the price should be equally at the disposal of the masses.

The limitation of the family and proper "spacing" are most personal and intimate problems. They are better left to the conscience of the individual, and should not be the subject of an ex cathedra judgment from outside.

Father Ryan does not hesitate to describe—Margaret Sanger's mission as "impertinent." Is not such language rather rash, coming from a man who, by the very nature of his calling, cannot but have more than a vicarious knowledge of marriage and its problems?

ISIS.

Sir,—Father Ryan's comments in Monday's Telegraph not only include a gratuitous insult to my country but seem, perhaps unconsciously, to carry an appeal to his own faith. Can it possibly be that he prefers illegitimacy to artificial birth control? For it is well known that the highest figures for illegitimacy appear in countries which are practically entirely Catholic in religion and after his government.

Even including the high negro rate, illegitimacy in the United States is about half that of the British Isles, and approximately one-fifth of that of some of the Continental countries of Europe. It is an interesting study of the Catholic countries of Central and South America. The figures may be confirmed by a perusal of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

AMERICAN.

**BRIEF SHAI
SESSION****TRADING RESUMED
FOR HALF HOUR**

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Following the order of the Minister of Finance, the Chinese Merchants Stock Exchange resumed operations at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, the session lasting only half an hour.

The volume of business was modest, being confined to settling off orders and generally there was not much excitement.

Although a number of issues were quoted more than four dollars off the closing level a fortnight ago, dealings in these were not suspended, as the usual rule was not operative yesterday. Observers believe that business, once it starts, will soon become normal again.

It is not quite clear what decision has been arrived at by brokers which resulted in resumption of trading. It appears that a request for permission to buy new bonds was granted by the Minister of Finance, but the petition that the Ministry should be ruled that all transactions be concluded with the actual delivery of goods, was rejected.

Trading for the time being is confined to government bonds.—Reuter.

**NEW COINAGE
COUNTERFEITED****FURTHER CASES OF
POSSESSION**

Another case of possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue came before Mr. J. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when Fok Tin, 28, unemployed, pleaded guilty to being in possession of 349 coins and was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that at 11.50 p.m. on Sunday a Chinese revenue officer noticed the defendant leaving the Tung On Wharf. He searched him and found seven rolls of coins in his left inner jacket pocket. The coins were examined yesterday by Sergeant Whitcroft, of the Treasury, who pronounced them to be counterfeit. The defendant had no other money except a Hongkong \$1 Treasury note in his purse. He stated to the police that he bought the coins in Canton at the rate of \$25 Chinese currency for \$35 Hongkong money. He had not been here before and had come to purchase goods.

On the application of Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd, the Magistrate granted an order for the confiscation of 499 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces found unclaimed and without an apparent owner on board the river steamer Tin Yee, berthed at the Hongkong and Canton Wharf, on Saturday afternoon. The coins were found by a Chinese revenue officer.

SESSIONS CASE

Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Tuk-cho, pleaded not guilty this morning to two charges at the Criminal Sessions of possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent coins with intent to utter.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General said that on January 8 Inspector W. R. Chester Wood went to No. 1, Sha Po Road, Kowloon with a search warrant. Accused was sitting behind a counter in the building and on him and behind the counter were found 228 counterfeit coins made of alloy and copper. A visit was then made to accused's sleeping quarters at No. 47, Po Kong Road where a further 260 were found.

At the Central Magistracy, accused had said that he did not know they were bad. They had been offered to him by friends who said they could not "pass" the coins. He paid \$20 for 480 of these ten-cent pieces and still owed \$5 on the transaction. The Chinese word for "pass" had two meanings, but the fact that accused bought \$5 for \$20 was evidence that he must have known they were bad coins, submitted Mr. Williams.

The case is proceeding.

ANOTHER CASE

A charge of possession of 300 counterfeit ten-cent pieces was preferred against Ho Sap-yat, married woman, at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice J. F. Balfour.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and the accused was not legally represented. The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. C. Jackson (foreman), G. W. Arnold, G. S. L. Angles, O. Guttinger, S. H. Garrod, J. R. L. Stanton, and A. E. Abing.

The prisoner, according to Mr. Prentiss, was arrested on January 14 last at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station. She was disembarking from a train at 6.50 p.m. when she was met on the platform by Revenue Office Major. The accused who was carrying a rattan basket was asked if she had any smuggled goods, such as opium and tobacco, in her possession, to which she replied in the negative. She was then asked if she had any counterfeit money and to this question she did not give any answer. The basket was then opened and searched and the counterfeit coins, which were in two rolls, were found.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty."

In reply to the Judge, Mr. Prentiss said there were a lot of these cases and it was difficult to trace the owners of the coins.

In passing sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labour, Mr. Justice Balfour said that this was the maximum for this type of crime and he had taken this serious view because of the prevalence of such cases.

**PROTEST LODGED
IN ROME****UNJUSTIFIED CHARGE
AGAINST BRITAIN**

London, Feb. 17.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answering a House of Commons question to-day, stated that "on February 18. His Majesty's ambassador in Rome drew the attention of the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to recent statements in the Italian press that Colonel Hottel was acting as military adviser to the Emperor of Ethiopia, and that all Abyssinian munitions are of British origin."

Sir Eric Drummond emphasised these allegations are completely unjustified and their publication caused a deplorable impression in this country.

Signor Savich's reception of this communication affords grounds for hope that these mis-statements will not be repeated, Mr. Eden said.—British Wireless.

A fine of \$10, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour was inflicted upon Li Wing-lin, 28, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two wooden boxes and a sack from Whitfield Barracks on Sunday. Detective-Sergeant P. Davies stated that about 4 p.m. defendant was seen by military police to hand two boxes to another man at Whitfield Barracks. The second man managed to escape.



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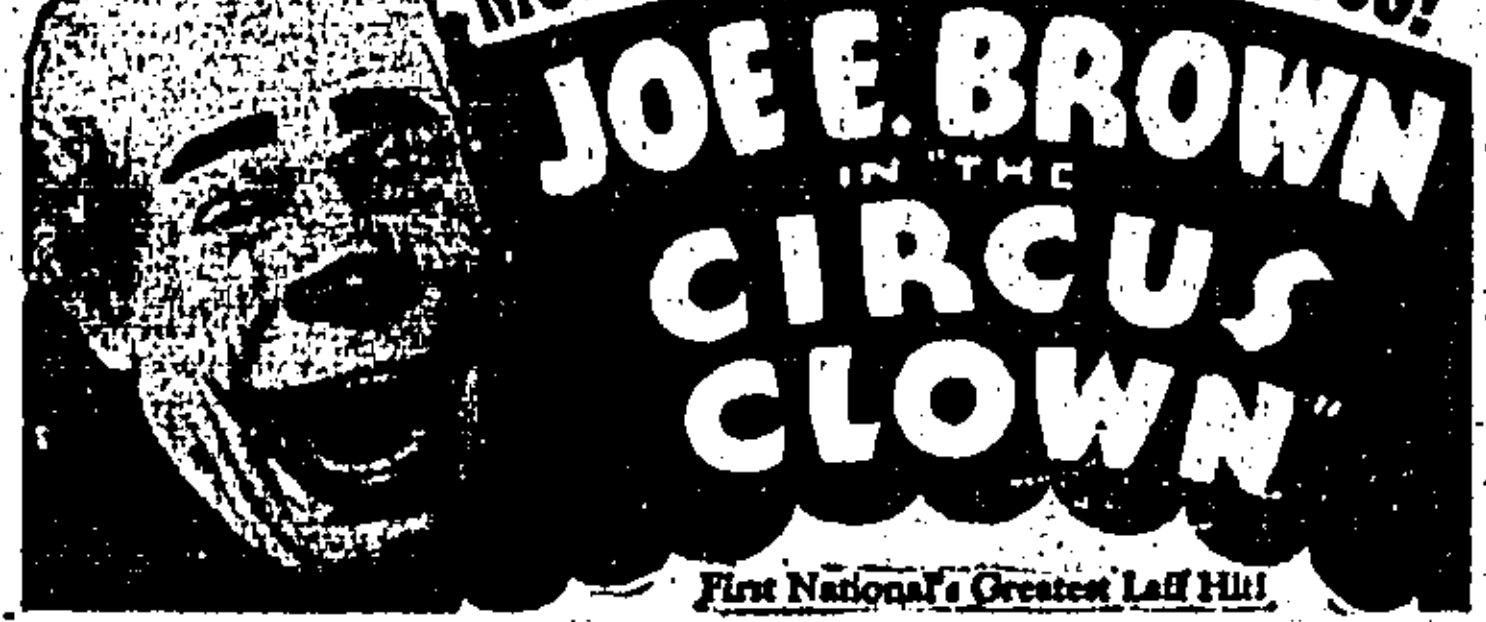
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COMMONS****MALCOLM MACDONALD
TAKES SEAT**

Two alleged members of a Triad society, Chan Sam, unemployed, and Wong Chiu, gardener, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of demanding \$5 with menaces from Siu Kuen, odd job coolie, at No. 10 Wo Tai Street, ground floor, on February 9. Second defendant was further charged with demanding the same sum of money from the complainant at No. 11 Cross Street, on February 10, but Detective Sergeant Fitches said this was identical with the first charge.

It was alleged by Sergeant Fitches that first defendant had passed some bad remarks about the complainant, and on February 9 the complainant met him in the street and asked him to give him a good thrashing.

The defendant then threatened to have complainant beaten up if he did not pay \$5 to him to get his injuries treated. The complainant tried to collect the money from his relatives, one of whom advised him to report the matter to the police.

The second defendant met complainant on February 10 and advised him to bring the money to his divan, otherwise, he would be assaulted. Complainant was given a marked \$5 note and sent with two detectives to the divan where he gave the second defendant the money. The detectives heard some of the conversation and arrested defendant.

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